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## BURTON ET AL. TO SETTLE SUIT FOR 5,000 ACRE PLOT

## LITIGATION WILL NOT STOP DRILLS FROM GOING DOWN

Final Agreement to Be Signed Up by First Part of Next Week—Area Affected Independent of Original Holdings of Sigler Oil Company—Dodson Litigation Still Pending.

Definite arrangements have been concluded settling the suit of W. G. Burton and Co., against Lloyd Sigler, M. B. Hazletine and others, according to W. G. Burton. The suit sought the annulment of a contract whereby the defendants acquired approximately 5,000 acres surrounding the original Sigler acreage.

It was expected that the legal formalities would be concluded before Tuesday, said Mr. Burton, this being held in abeyance until the arrival of the plaintiff's representatives from Wichita Falls that they might sign as parties to the settlement.

This plot of 5,000 acres is in addition to the 3,000 acres originally obtained by the Sigler Oil Co., on which the present Sigler No. 1 was discovered, and on which three additional locations, Sigler Nos. 2, 3 and 4 have been made. Nor is any of this plot included in the acreage for which Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., has asked possession in his \$5,000,000 suit against Lloyd Sigler and others.

The particular point under contention, according to the papers in Burton-Sigler suit, was the allegation that the defendants had acquired the 5,000 acres on misrepresentation.

The price alleged to have been paid for this acreage was \$16 per acre, and the transaction was asserted to have taken place after the Sigler well had been discovered. According to the plaintiff's petition, the defendants—Sigler, Hazletine and others—were under obligation to permit the plaintiffs, W. G. Burton and Co., to have access to the log of the well and to the results of the operations at the well. The Burton company alleged that it had not been immediately advised of the finding of the oil sand and that the purchase of the 5,000 acres had been made four or five days after the pay sand had been discovered.

This settlement, principals point out, clearly settles the title to the 5,000 acres so that purchasers of tracts in this territory can commence drilling operations with the fullest confidence that their investments are absolutely safe and that no question will cloud their subsequent successes.

The W. B. Burton Company's personnel is as follows, according to papers in the suit: W. G. Burton, Olive Burton, Loma Burton, S. D. Lary, J. A. Lary, William Roundtree, Mrs. J. B. Tripp and A. Cadet, all of Tarrant county, Texas.

## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS HELD

City Precincts Meet in Court House, With East Side Upstairs and West Side Downstairs.

The precinct conventions of the Democratic party will be held tomorrow, the city precincts gathering at the court house. The east side will convene in the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, while the west side will meet in the office of County Judge E. L. McHugh.

The endorsement of the national administration and recommendations as to instructions for or against pro-Wilson delegates to San Francisco will be in issue.

## HAVE FINANCED 45 COMPANIES

Only 4 Organizations Put Over by Everts & O'Neill in Last 2 Years Failed to Pay 2 for One.

It is the claim of Everts & O'Neill, who recently opened a branch office in Vernon that they have financed more companies than any other brokerage firm in Texas. During the last two years this company has financed forty-five companies in Wichita Falls, and only four of them have not sold as good as two for one.

Everts & O'Neill believe in the use of newspaper space for putting over their undertakings, as is evidenced by the expenditure last year of more than \$165,000 for advertising the oil fields of north Texas.

## LITIGATION WILL NOT STOP DRILLS FROM GOING DOWN

Active Campaign Planned on Sigler Lease—No. 1 Declared to Be in Good Condition, With No. 2 Already Spudded in—Acreage Commanding Big Figure in Vicinity of Well.

That an active drilling campaign will be inaugurated on the Sigler lease is indicated by facts learned from those connected with the company. This is said to be true, notwithstanding litigation pending.

According to Superintendent Ray Belcher, Sigler No. 1 is in good condition. Information regarding the yield of the well is not disclosed, but it is understood to have been making from 150 to 200 barrels at the head at fourteen-hour intervals. It is said that the intervals are becoming shorter.

Sigler No. 2 has been spudded in and is already down more than 175 feet, according to Frank Mischaux, driller. Mr. Mischaux has drilled in Persia and Russia as well as in the United States. He is given credit for having helped bring in a 75,000 barrel well in Russia. He believes the Sigler pool will equal the northwest field. He declares that, had litigation not interfered, No. 2 would now be down 1,400 feet.

It is stated that a ten-acre tract one mile northeast of the well sold for \$20,000 to a practical oil man and that it will be drilled immediately.

According to scouts, fifteen houses have been built on the Sigler lease to take care of employees and that derrick construction on Sigler No. 4 is already under way.

## NEW YORK MAN INVESTS HERE

Fred Keesing Impressed With Showing of Wilbarger County Field in Light of Recent Facts.

Fred Keesing, of New York, who has been interested for some time in oil investments, spent last week in the Vernon field looking over the Sigler pool in company with officials of the Radio Oil company, and he is said to have invested heavily here.

Mr. Keesing declared that there was much talk of the Vernon field in New York and much speculation as to what it would mean to oil production in Texas. He said that Wilbarger county as a whole looked like a real oil field.

## MASON TO TREAD SANDS OF DESERT

SHRINERS AND NOVICES WILL LEAVE FOR FORT WORTH ON NIGHT TRAIN.

A large delegation of Shriners and novices will leave tonight for Ft. Worth to attend the Shriners' convention and initiation at Mosha temple, Saturday.

Vernon Commandery No. 33 is in session today initiating several candidates preparatory to the work in Ft. Worth.

Every Vernon Mason is showing more than the usual interest in this session at Ft. Worth on account of the popularity contest which is being waged to determine the most popular candidate. Vernon expects to win. Its candidate is Everett Haney, who has a host of friends throughout the state and they believe that the final vote will give him the honor.

## OIL COMPANY WILL DRILL EIGHT WELLS

FOUR TO BE IN WILBARGER AND FOUR LOCATED IN WICHITA COUNTY.

The Powell Oil company has closed contracts for eight wells, according to representatives of the company in a statement made yesterday. Four of the wells will be located on 20 acres situated in Wilbarger county and four on 20 acres in Wichita county.

According to W. O. Powell, president of the company, development is expected to be rapid, and he is optimistic as to results. Mr. Powell and J. E. MacDonald, secretary of the company, were in Wichita Falls Wednesday, closing up the drilling contracts.

## LLOYD GEORGE OUT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL WITH SON AND DAUGHTER



Left to Right—Lloyd George, Miss Lloyd George and Mr. Gwilym Lloyd George.

## NEXT CONFERENCE HELD AT QUANAH

### METHODISTS SELECT DELEGATES TO ATTEND CLARENCE MEETING.

The next district conference for the Vernon district of the Methodist churches will be held at Quanah as the result of the selection made at the meeting held in Chillicothe Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with fifteen churches represented. Delegates were also chosen to attend the Northwest Texas conference at Clarendon. The following were chosen:

G. W. Backus, N. R. Tisdal and B. O. Brown, of Vernon; Mrs. E. J. King and T. D. Knight, of Childress; C. W. Ely, of Vernon circuit; A. J. Parker, of Paducah; Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Quanah.

Rev. G. L. Gibson was licensed to preach and was appointed assistant preacher on the Paducah circuit, and \$400 was made up at the conference to go toward the support of this circuit which includes the greater part of King and Cottle counties with twelve school houses at which congregations are served. The Vernon church has taken steps to supplement this donation further.

The attendance at the conference included about seventy-five delegates, fifteen churches being represented by pastors out of the seventeen in the district, one minister being ill and another detained by important business.

Rev. C. W. Ely preached the opening sermon Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. Hamlin preached at 11 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. E. R. Barnes Tuesday evening and Rev. D. B. Doak at 11 o'clock Wednesday. The conference adjourned at 5 p.m.

Rev. W. D. Lyon, missionary secretary of the Northwest Texas conference and of the New Mexico conference, was present at the Chillicothe meeting.

### TAKES TWO TO FEDERAL JAIL

Huge Jug of Fluid Extract of Lightning is Also Carried to Wichita Falls by Government Official.

Jim Allen, deputy United States marshal, was in Vernon Wednesday for the purpose of conducting to the federal jail at Wichita Falls two men held here on a charge of bootlegging. The men were held in the county jail following their arrest by local authorities.

Mr. Allen took with him to Wichita Falls a large jug containing what appeared to be fluid extract of lightning, judging from the aroma and the effect upon those who are supposed to have imbibed before the alleged bootleggers were taken into custody.

High room rents were denounced. Mr. Morrow said that incoming speculators and investors would leave Vernon after making their profits. If exorbitant rents were maintained, instead of remaining here as substantial and permanent citizens.

## \$36,000 IS PLEDGED FOR HOSPITAL HERE

### STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE CALLED TO SELECT SITE WHEN \$10,000 IS SECURED.

With \$36,000 pledged for the local sanitarium, the committee in charge is confident of success. A minimum of \$40,000 is wanted for one-unit institution. It is the plan of those behind the movement to secure additional funds and enlarge the hospital just as soon as possible. Since a number of substantial friends of the proposed institution have not been seen, they feel reasonably sure of getting the money at an early date.

As soon as \$40,000 has been pledged a meeting of the stockholders will be called for the purpose of electing officers and selecting a site for the building. When this is done, it is hoped to begin building at once. One-fourth of subscriptions was paid when pledge was made.

DISCUSS HOW CITY CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

### JED MORROW ADDRESSES FEDERATED CLUBS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Paved streets, good homes with well kept lawns, good churches and schools, beautiful parks and playgrounds and clean amusements for young people are essential in order to make Vernon an attractive and beautiful city to live in, according to an address by Jed Morrow of the chamber of commerce to the Federated clubs Wednesday. Mr. Morrow made the address at the request of the organization, speaking at the assembly room in the library building.

Pay for the teachers of Vernon must be liberal in order to get and keep competent instructors in the city schools, Mr. Morrow declared. He favored a place for domestic science and manual training in the curriculum so that the rising generation might not be a lot of giddy butterflies, but become instead home-makers and housekeepers.

Young people must have amusements, the speaker argued, and he asserted that it was for the parents and club workers to provide clean and wholesome amusement. If this took the form of dancing or vandeville, then the former must be under proper conditions and the latter properly censored.

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Manuscripts must be in the office of the club at the Amarillo hotel, Amarillo, before Saturday night, May 22.

## OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO ADVERTISE CITY

### AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES OF COUNTY SHOWN.

That Wilbarger county may be advertised in a national way from an agricultural and commercial standpoint, County Agricultural Agent N. R. Tisdal is enlisting the aid of business men to assure sufficient funds to defray the expenses of three members of the agricultural club boys on the A. & M. college excursion trip in July.

The trip is under the auspices of the extension service of A. & M. college and of the Texas chamber of commerce and will include stops at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, New York City, Milwaukee, Washington, D. C., and various important southern cities. It lasts twenty days and covers 4,000 miles.

"There are 400 boys in the club in Wilbarger county," says Mr. Tisdal. "By backing this our merchants can send general literature about this section with the boys. They will also be instrumental in instilling considerable enthusiasm into the boys as the selection will be made by competitive examinations on agriculture and like."

Before departing on the trip the boys will undergo a week of intensive preparatory work that they can do the best possible promotion work in behalf of Texas and their particular communities.

"It will cost \$300 for each one we send," says Mr. Tisdal. "However, one ticket has been fully subscribed by one organization and \$50 additional to apply against the cost of the second ticket. This last amount was from a farmer who believes that the excursion should prove a real investment for the merchants who make it possible to send the other two boys," Mr. Tisdal says.

### AIRPLANE RIDE AS PRIZE

Panhandle Aero Club Wants Stories on Possibilities of Commercial Aviation.

A free airplane ride is the prize offered by the Panhandle Aero Club for stories on commercial aviation. Headquarters of this club are in Amarillo.

Three prizes will be offered for the three best stories, as follows: First prize, 30-mile ride; second prize, 20-mile ride; third prize, 10-mile ride. Stories must be on "The Possibilities of Commercial Aviation, With Particular Reference to the Panhandle"; "The Advantage of Taking a First Airplane Ride"; "An Original Suggestion as to New Ways for Using Airplanes, or New Aero Advertising Methods."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges visited in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Berry, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

## WILL BEGIN WORK AUGUST 1 ON BIG VICTOR REFINERY

Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollar Plant Has Already Selected Site in Vernon—Capacity Will Be 2,000 Barrels First Unit May Later Be Enlarged If Occasion Demands.

Work will begin August 1 on the 2,000-barrel Victor Refinery, to be located on the 20-acre tract east of the Vernon Cotton Oil mill, in the Bond subdivision, according to a statement of J. S. Rice, of Breckenridge, one of the directors of the company and a visitor in Vernon today. The refinery will be a complete unit, and will be so arranged that additions can be made as the demands here require it.

It is proposed to put up a \$180,000 standard process refinery here, and the only difficulty anticipated is obtaining delivery on supplies for the erection of the plant.

The Victor company has just completed a 2,000-unit at Wichita Falls and has announced plans for putting in refineries at New Castle and Mineral Wells, with casinghead plants at Breckenridge and Caddo.

### CITY WILL COLLECT WATER AND SEWER RENT IN ADVANCE

Water and sewer rents are being collected in advance this month. In most cases that has been done heretofore, but a few have gotten by on the basis of paying for service after it was rendered. This change will mean that some consumers will get a statement for two months' rental.

The plan will be strictly adhered to, according to Campbell Hagan, who is in charge of that work for the city, because of so much moving about, which makes it impossible to be sure of collections at the end of the month.

## ANNUAL PICNIC IS FEATURE AT DOANS

### FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY CELEBRATED FOR PAST THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

The annual May picnic for Wilbarger county will be held as usual at the picnic grounds in the Watts pasture 16 miles north of Vernon near Doans Saturday, May 1.

This will be the 36th May picnic held in this locality by the people of the county. "The picnic started with a box of sardines, and has grown to be an institution," said one of those present as a child at the original May picnic. The date has been fixed officially as the first Saturday in May of each year.

It has been the custom for candidates on election years to open their campaign at the picnic by a speech to the assembled merrymakers. It is thought that this custom will be observed as usual this year.

## R. E. CONDON GETS DIPLOMATIC PLACE

### FORMER VERNON BOY TO HAVE POSITION WITH AMERICAN LEGATION IN CHINA.

R. E. Condon, formerly of Vernon and subsequently of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed an attaché of the American legation in China and will probably be there several months, according to his mother, Mrs. Frances Condon, who is now in Vernon looking after business interests here and renewing old friendships.

Mrs. Condon has received a telegram from her son to the effect that he was delayed at San Francisco, but expected to sail on the Steamship Mankin April 29.

Mrs. H. B. Cawood left Wednesday night for Memphis, Tenn., where she will visit her son. Her home is in Danville, Ill. She has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Kile, the latter being her daughter.

These rumors indicate vision, foresight, constructive thought—all planning. Planning and organization go before the material force.

Then the civic club, are alert to a city beautiful, a city bountiful and hospitable—Briefly, a "good old place to live in."

Everybody—man, woman and child are doing it! Doing what? Making Vernon bigger and better.

Increase Amounts to \$108 Every Eight-Hour Day Since Announcement of Discovery in Sigler Pool—Million and Half Dollars in Leases Sold by Single Company Operating Here.

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## “Behind the Door”

A Paramount-Artcraft picture. A lifetime of love and hate went into his vengeance on the man who had killed his wife. What was his revenge?

Also two reel Rainbow Comedy

### SATURDAY

A Universal Special Attraction in 6 Parts  
12th Episode of

#### “The Great Radium Mystery”

Also 2 reel Bulls-Eye Comedy

### MONDAY

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#### ALICE LAKE

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Musical Comedy of the Higher Class

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Special attention given Land Titles  
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Clean rags wanted at The Record  
office. Five cents per pound.

### BUS LINE TO KEEP REGULAR SCHEDULE

STOPS TO BE MADE AT EACH  
CORNER FOR PASSENGERS  
ON PAVED STREETS.

Regular bus line city service will be established in Vernon either tomorrow or Monday. The line, which will be controlled by the Texas Transportation Co., Inc., will be maintained on a regular schedule from 6:30 a. m. to 12:30 a. m.

Stops will be made for passengers at each corner. The fare will be ten cents. The route will be from the depots south on Main street to Wilbarger street, west on Wilbarger street as far as the concrete extends and return.

A pneumatically equipped bus with a seating capacity of twenty-two passengers will be used, says Louis Karon, treasurer of the transportation company, who was in Vernon until late Thursday. He is now in Wichita Falls and whether the service will be started Saturday or Monday is contingent on certain work now being done in Wichita Falls.

### EMBARGO OFF ON OKLAHOMA CARGO

LIFTED THIS AFTERNOON—CLAR-  
IFIES FREIGHT SITU-  
ATION HERE.

An order lifting the embargo on direct shipments to Oklahoma City was received shortly after noon today, by L. L. Herald, local agent of the Frisco. This leaves Kansas City and St. Louis as the only two points to which an embargo is in effect.

The rescinding of the Oklahoma City embargo is important to Vernon on account of the large volume of freight received from that point. Since it went into effect it has been necessary to divert all such shipments which entailed considerable delay but this is now eliminated.

### J. C. SMITH

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help to make this paper possible

### ELMER CITIZENS SEEK TO OBTAIN BRIDGE LOCATION

Delegation Would Change Crossing  
From Site Near Doans to  
Orient Railroad Bridge Neigh-  
borhood—Meeting to Be Called  
in Vernon Soon to Discuss  
Matter With All Interested.

A delegation from Elmer, Oklahoma, waited upon the local officials of the Vernon Bridge company at their office in the Hahn building yesterday afternoon to submit a proposition for locating the north bridge at the Orient crossing rather than at the Doans crossing, urging as an inducement the fact that they, by a recent special act of congress, have permission to cross the river at that point. C. H. Harp, an insurance man of Elmer, headed the delegation.

The present locations chosen by the company are at Doans and the Red Bluff crossing. The company announced this morning that the first structure would be at Red Bluff, and that so far as present plans are concerned the other crossing would be at the Doans ford.

However, the representatives from Jackson county, Oklahoma, were told that the local company desired to treat all parties with fairness and justice and that if they would return later with other Jackson county people the matter would be gone into.

#### Comparative Advantages Reviewed.

It is stated that the width of the river at the Doans and Orient crossings is about the same, and that the cost of building the bridge would not be materially different.

Advantages urged for the Orient crossing are that congressional permission has already been obtained and that it is in direct line between Vernon and Altus, as well as the fact that it is closer to Odell and Chillicothe.

It is argued by those who favor the bridge at Doans that it is the natural crossing place, known for the past thirty years, is on the old Doans road, lies near the richest agricultural part of Wilbarger county, is closer to Vernon, and that a permanent highway from Vernon to the bridge would be six or eight miles shorter, at a material saving to the county, while this highway would pass through Fargo and Doans serving a large and thickly populated farming region as a highway to Vernon.

#### Plan Meeting Here to Discuss Route.

It is stated by officials of the company that the matter of obtaining permission from congress to bridge a non-navigable boundary stream is not a difficult affair, and that no delay is expected in building the Red Bluff bridge. In fact it is asserted that from sixty to ninety days after the stock subscriptions have reached a figure justifying a building contract traffic over the bridge at Red Bluff should be begun. The contractor has a pile driver ready for immediate shipment and has material on the road which can be diverted to the job when needed.

In order that the citizens of Jackson county may not feel that their interests have been disregarded, a con-

### For the Sweet Girl Graduate

### Dainty Frocks

With the advent of summer comes the sweet girl graduate and of course that means new frocks and things that go to make commencement week complete.

We are especially prepared to help in rounding out the joys of the commencement season in our store this year by the many pretty frocks we have for the young girls and Misses Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Organdie, Voiles, Muslins in all the wanted styles and in the pale shades of color so fitting for the events closing the school season.

### Materials for Those Who Sew

For those who prefer the home made dress we have purchased and have now in stock complete the materials, trimmings, ribbons and laces which go to make up the wardrobe for the graduate.

#### Sport Clothes

For the out-of-door girl we have those smart skirts and blouses which are so necessary to the enjoyment of life in the fresh spring days.



### Crow Sisters

### BASEBALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

MORE THAN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
PLEDGED YESTERDAY TO  
HELP SUPPORT CLUB.

More than a thousand dollars was pledged yesterday in a relatively few minutes for the support of a semi-professional baseball team in Vernon. T. P. Lisman, Jr., is behind the effort to secure \$5,000 for the team, and has a number of pledges ranging from \$100 to \$500.

There are eight A-1 baseball players in Vernon now, and those who are backing the plan are determined to organize a club which will play with the best semi-professionals. W. O. Powell is president; L. G. Hawkins, vice-president; C. D. Greene, treasurer and Luther Webb, secretary of the club.

Towns which it is proposed to play are Frederick, Devol and Hollis, Oklahoma; Henrietta, Alvord, Childress, Quanah and Electra, Texas.

ference in Vernon for next week has been planned at which it is hoped to have representatives of the commissioners court of both Jackson and Wilbarger county, as well as delegations from Altus, Elmer and Vernon business organizations and the directorate of the Vernon Bridge company. The whole matter will be gone into and an attempt will be made to settle to the satisfaction of all. It is probable that Fargo and Doans farmers will ask to be heard also.

Those interested in the bridge point out that as all development continues a concrete highway will be increasingly in demand on the highway from the city to the bridge. The incidental benefit of this highway to the farming communities through which it passes will probably attract attention and figure somewhat in the location of the highway, should it be decided upon, and even the location of the bridge itself on the strength of the prospect of such a highway at a later date.

Wanted clean rags at the Record office. 5c per pound paid for them.

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Continuous Show—10:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

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#### ALICE BRADY

in

#### “The Knife”

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### SATURDAY CORINNE GRIFFITH

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#### “Dead Line at Eleven”

13th Episode “Invisible Hand”  
Mutt and Jeff Comedy

### MONDAY

Fox Super Special Production

#### THEEDA BARA

in “Cleopatra”

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Admission, Adults 40c  
Children 20c.



### TUESDAY

#### “The Thirteenth Chair”

12th Episode Dare Devil Jack  
Christie Comedy

### WEDNESDAY

Goldwyn Special Feature

#### “The Street Called Straight”

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### Dreary Weary Wash Days

Every woman's dream of married life was to be a sweetheart—not a slave. Yet when she has to undertake such drudgery as clothes washing during the days of summer's stifling heat—it is nothing short of slavery that is imposed upon her.

But women are arriving at a recognition of their proper station in life—they're the home executives—not the home laborers. Wise women dispatch the home work with efficiency—put the home on a business basis. When a business man wants his building painted he doesn't do it himself, because his time is better devoted to more important effort and he knows others are more proficient in doing the work for him. It doesn't pay.

Wise women give their wash to a competent laundry that can do the work better and permit them to devote their time to more important home or social duties.

**Let us do your laundry work. We'll do it right.**

# Empire Laundry

Mlle. Jeanne Clerc, who is eighteen years old, is secretary to the mayor of Brest, France. She arrived in New York aboard the steamship *La Touraine*, accompanied by her mother and ington. The couple met when Labouch was in Brest as stenographer on the United States Adjutant-General's staff. Mlle. Clerc speaks English fluently.

## CLARENDON TO HAVE \$35,000 Y. M. C. A.

SECRETARY CURTIS KEEN IN VERNON FOR WORK IN MASONIC DEGREES.

### CLARENDON

Secretary Curtis Keen of the chamber of commerce at Clarendon is in Vernon today taking work in Masonic degrees preparatory to making the trip tonight with the class that is to be initiated at Fort Worth into the mysteries of the Shriners tomorrow.

Mr. Keen reports that the people of Clarendon are completing arrangements looking to the building of a \$35,000 Y. M. C. A. and community center structure. The building will contain a swimming pool, gymnasium, library, room for the American Legion and a lobby and secretary's office.

Mr. Keen was an instructor in the air service with almost a year in Italy, where he was associated with the Italian air forces, besides experiences in France, England and Scotland in aviation, including a serious injury sustained as a defective plane which he was driving came out of a 3,000 foot drop only to take an erratic flop just as the ground was within 30 feet.

Mrs. Harvey Bentley and son, of Wichita Falls, are spending the weekend with Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

### MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

Hudson Says "It Is Simply Wonderful What Tanlac Did For Me."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to

DENIM IN LATEST STYLES HIT PRICES.



Announcement by a leading theatrical costumer of New York has brought joy to New Yorkers. Men's denim suits and women's gingham gowns are to be made and placed on sale. Models of the men's denim garments were seen on Broadway and attracted much attention. The men's suits are double-breasted apparel, Tuxedos and evening dress. The women's gowns are stylish evening and afternoon frocks, and especially attractive are some bridal costumes. The prices for men's suits are \$10 ranging up to \$12.50 for the Tuxedo models. The women's dresses vary in prices from \$11 to \$15.

work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time.

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want,

my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold by druggists everywhere.

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Sheet Music

## AUCTION SALE of Live Stock and Farm Machinery

At the R. T. Harris Farm One Mile East of Vernon

**Thursday, May 6**  
at 1 O'clock P. M.

Having sold their farm, located one mile East of Vernon. It has been decided to sell at public auction without reserve or limit the entire outfit of this farm consisting of

3 span of big farm mules  
1 Poland China Brood Sow  
due to farrow in thirty days.  
1 Duroc Jersey Gilt, will farrow in thirty days  
1 Duroc Jersey Brood Sow, been bred thirty days  
1 Registered Jersey Male, twenty months old  
1 J. I. Case Lister  
1 Stalk Cutter  
1 Godevil  
1-3 Section Drag Harrow  
2 Wiggle Tail Cultivators  
2 Mowing Machines  
1 Sulky Rake

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These Mules are in good condition and ready for hard work. Two spans big enough to go into the oil fields. This farm machinery is nearly new and all in first class condition.

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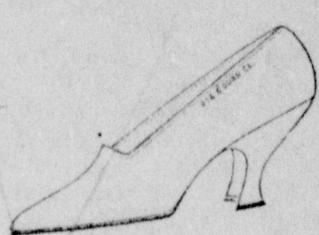
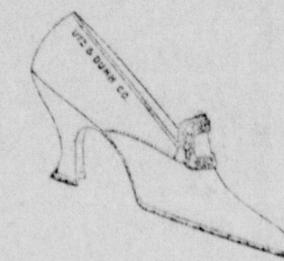
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VERNON, TEXAS

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An Important Part of Your Attire



Either of the two models shown here will add a touch of fashion to your appearance which can only be obtained by wearing stylish shoes that fit properly.

Made over splendid fitting lasts these pumps are distinctive in one point—they will not slip at the heel or bulge at the sides.

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Men's Suits from . . . . . \$45 to \$99.50

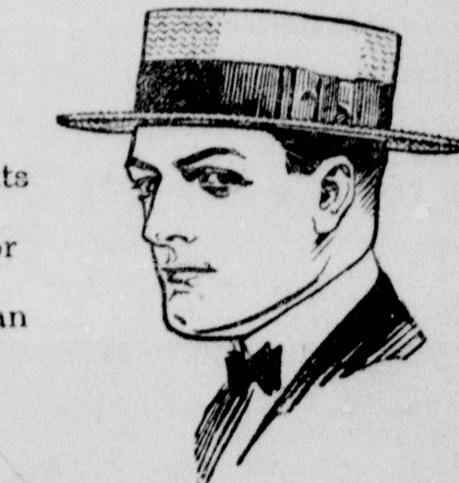
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The kind that is perfect in fit and wear.  
From \$1.50 to \$6.00 a Union.



Manhattan and Eagle Shirts  
fancy stripes in Madras and Silk Cloth and Jersey Silk from \$3.50 to \$17.50



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A Hat for Every Man  
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John B. Stetson, Mallory & Trimble Hats in every style, shape and shade.

Edwin Clapp and Howard & Foster Shoes  
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When better merchandise is to be had we will have it. Call and see us, it is a pleasure to show you.

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## ORGANIZATION OF OPEN SHOP TEAMS OPENS NEW DRIVE

Campaign for Membership in Association to Be Carried on Vigorously—Estimated Cost of Operation Not as Great as Was at First Believed Owing to Arrangements Made.

The final steps in the organization of the Open Shop association of Vernon were taken at a meeting of the directors and those principally interested Wednesday with the election of officers, determination of the length of service in the directorship by drawing lots for terms of one, two and three years, and the selection of team captains who will solicit membership in the association.

J. A. Birdsong was elected president; R. H. Coffee, first vice-president; A. M. Bourland, second vice-president; Daniel Bond, third vice-president; Emory Rhoads, treasurer; Jed Morrow, secretary.

The executive committee is as follows: W. O. Anderson (chairman), H. B. Wilhelm, Cy Long, L. K. Johnson, W. N. Stokes.

Three Term Lengths for Directors.

The directors for one year—J. A. Birdsong, Lon Byars, J. W. Wheatley, H. B. Wilhelm, Daniel Bond, A. P. Peck, R. H. Coffee, A. C. Raynor, A. P. McCelvey.

Directors for two years—T. H. Shive, Solon Sewell, B. O. Brown, Ernest Hampton, A. M. Bourland, Emory Rhoads, T. A. King, Cy Long, L. K. Johnson.

Directors for three years—R. L. More, W. O. Anderson, U. S. Davis, L. G. Hawkins, Harry Mason, N. R. Heath, T. L. Rouse, W. N. Stokes.

The association has adopted a declaration of open shop principles, summarizing the objects set for accomplishment by the organization. The declaration follows:

### Declaration of Principles.

This association is organized to foster and protect the business interests of Vernon and adjoining territory; to establish equitable industrial conditions for employers, employees and the general public.

To prevent and avert industrial disturbances; to harmonize differences between employers and employees, with justice to all concerned and to insist in the enforcement of the laws of the land.

To oppose restriction of output, sympathetic strikes, lockouts and illegal persecution of individuals, all of which are a menace to the industrial progress of our community and our country, and tend to the undermining of constitutional rights.

To secure for employers and employees the freedom of individual contract in the matter of employment or the right of the employer to contract with his employees jointly, where responsibility in damages for breach of contract can be enforced on both the employer and employees.

To insure everyone his right to earn a living, regardless of his membership or non-membership in any organization.

"To protect everyone in his lawful right to conduct his business or affairs as he deems proper, so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others."

### Expenses Less Than Estimated.

Through arrangements for conduct of the open shop association in conjunction with the chamber of commerce it will be possible, it is thought, to bring the expenses of the open shop association within a figure considerably less than the sum at first considered probable.

Vice-President Jed Morrow of the chamber of commerce has been employed as secretary of the new association.

BABY AUTO MAKES APPEARANCE IN BERLIN.



maintained at the office of the secretary at which craftsmen and those seeking places of any sort may register without any charge. Employers may also list their needs so that vacancies and the men to fill them may be brought together readily.

In this connection it is announced that 9 carpenters and 2 plumbers were listed yesterday, with a total of 104 mechanics of various kinds on the association's records as open for employment on open shop jobs.

It is the belief of the association officials that a supply of men in every craft will be available through the workings of the organization.

A membership campaign has been started with cards setting forth the aims of the association and pledging stated sums for the support of the association. A number of business men have been appointed captains of teams to push the drive for members in the organization. The list of captains includes: T. H. Shive, W. O. Anderson, U. S. Davis, J. M. Napier, H. B. Wilhelm, A. P. Peck, Daniel Bond, J. W. Wheatley, J. A. Puckett.

### Will Have to Replant Feed.

Crops between Vernon and Tolbert will have to be replanted, according to B. F. Johnson, who lives about five miles out of Vernon. Mr. Johnson had planted grain crops, and says the heavy rain Saturday either washed up the young plants or covered them too deep for them to live. Wheat looks fine, although there is a relatively small acreage.

## The Hoosier Contracting Company

See us for all kinds of Cement work, corner Dawson and Violet, or at Bennett-Rogers Lumber Company.

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An entire shipment of Chevrolet Parts has just been received in Vernon. Our stock on these is now complete. We also have several 4-90 Touring Cars on the floor for immediate delivery.

## Leath-Miller Motor Co.

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### Hail Insurance on Growing Crops

We are ready and anxious to insure your crops in some of the best companies that pay all loss promptly.

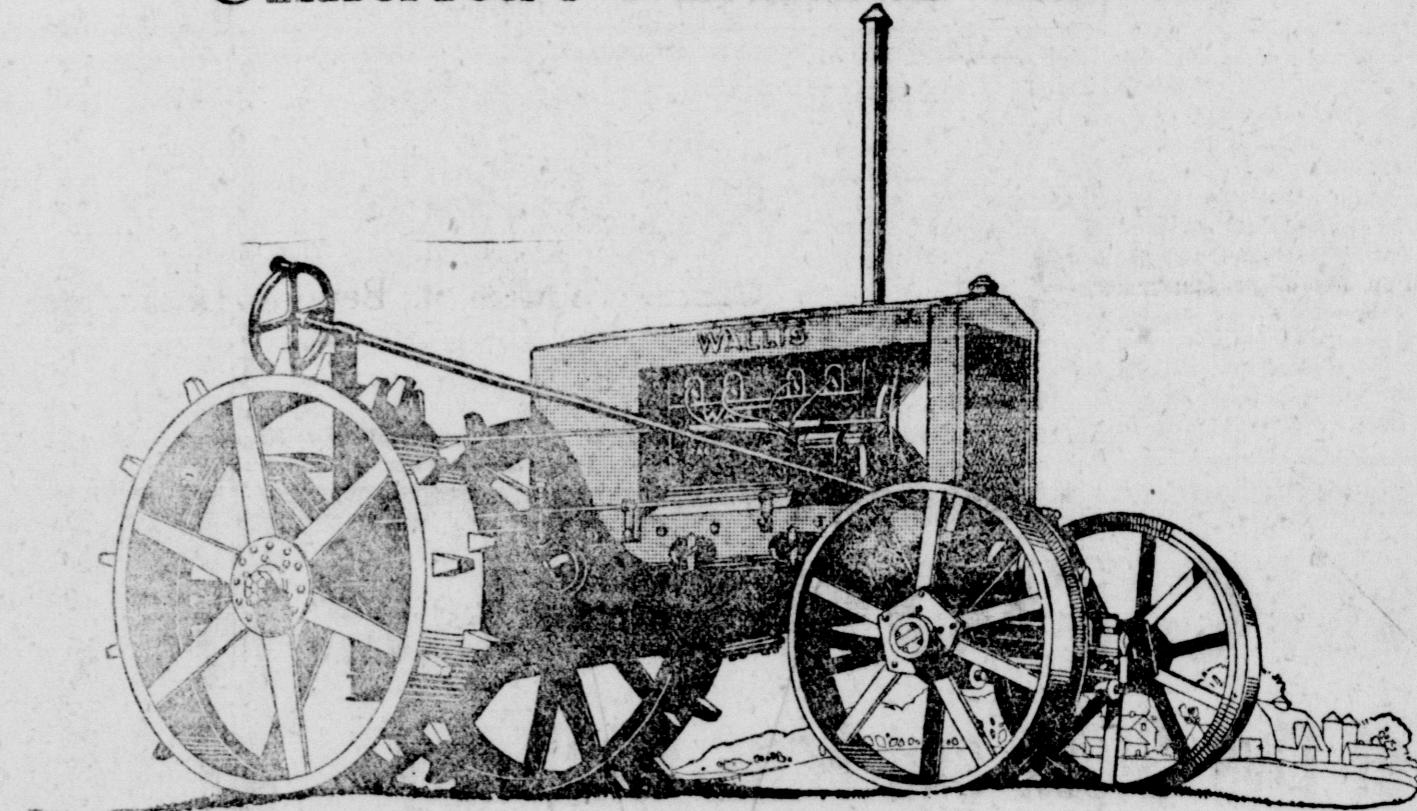
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During 12 years of service Wallis principles have proven above all else the attribute of constancy. We have established the incontestable fact that Wallis engineering is basically right—that this tractor is built to easily shoulder the strains of heavy farm work.

This important result is not a matter of chance. Wallis engineers have developed it by building on a basis of pure quality—by creating new standards and blazing new trails in tractor designing.

The Wallis owner knows the results. He has seen it in a sweet-running, powerful machine, which goes on day after day without faltering—a machine which serves him faithfully and teaches him the real meaning of tractor economy.

Any Wallis owner will point to his tractor with pride. He will show you the highly developed valve-in-head motor. He will point to the patented "U" frame—the lightest yet sturdiest foundation ever built into a tractor. It saves many pounds of needless weight—and practically eliminates vibration. Other important developments he will point out. For instance, the cut and hardened steel gears which run in dust-proof cases constant bath of clean oil; the removable cylinder sleeves which save

the heavy cost of reboring cylinders and of new pistons if a cylinder is scored; machine finished combustion chambers—a refinement used only in a few of the finest automobiles.

The Wallis owner speaks of these things with enthusiasm because he knows that the rough work and terrific strains a tractor must overcome require even better engineering and materials, more careful and accurate workmanship than an automobile or truck. And he knows that his Wallis serves him faithfully because it is built upon such standards.

Today there is only one tractor of Wallis quality—and that is the Wallis. It represents a class entirely its own—a class extending back for 12 years when Wallis first proved that in quality—not bulk—is the only real tractor strength obtained.

Wallis owners know that the tractor is a perfected thing—a profitable investment. Wallis has proven it.

More and more men each day are finding in this quality machine the answer to their question "What Tractor"? The demand is heavy right now. This very day is the time to investigate, if you want a Wallis.

Write for literature to:

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## Berry Cleaning Co.

Phone 66  
205 South Main Street

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Speed  
Quick Delivery  
We are always on time.  
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Quality  
Quality—We can give you work quality that counts.

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Satisfaction  
Be Satisfied. That's the way we feel about it.

## LOOK HERE!

We did not put this ad here for you to merely look at and pass up. It's here to get results.

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## STOCKS REFLECTING FAVORABLE CHANGE

BURK-WAGONER, V. O. D. AND BYARS FARM ARE FAVORITES LOCALLY.

A decidedly favorable change has taken place in the local stock market within the past week, trading becoming brisker. This has centered particularly on Burk-Wagoner, V. O. D. and Byars farm, with Guyer Trisler as a favorite. Bowers changed hands for the first time in several weeks.

"More confidence and interest is being displayed, due probably to the favorable developments in the Sigler litigation," says D. Y. Cole, manager of the change.

The following quotations are as of 9 o'clock last night and are furnished by the Vernon branch of the Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, Inc., of Ft. Worth:

	Ask	Bid
Block 20	50	
Bowers	205	195
Burk-Cameron	650	400
Burk-Key	200	155
Burk-Payton	90	50
Burk-Wagoner	147.5	140
Byars-Farm	70	50
Clara Burk	225	100
Guyer-Trisler	42.5	37.5
Heinic Meyers	40	
Tee Pee	125	
Texas Crescent	110	
V. O. D.	190	170
Webb-Magness	65	50
Burk-Reserve	50	5
Sky Line	30	10
All quotations based on \$100 par value.		

### FEDERAL WELL ON BAKER FARM TO DRILL DEEPER

The Federal Oil company's well on the Baker farm, section 20, block 5, will be drilled deeper, according to reports received this week. This well created considerable excitement recently through the announcement that a sand had been struck which it was hoped would develop into a paying stratum. Upon being tested, however, it was found that the sand was not of commercial value, and it was determined to go deeper.

Litigation which threatened to interfere with the prosecution of development on the Baker well has been cleared up, according to statements believed to be reliable. Operations have been resumed.

### DR. REGER NOW A MAJOR IN MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Dr. Howard Reger, who served in the medical corps as captain, is resuming his practice in Vernon and will open offices in the basement of the Wheatley building.

Dr. Reger has only recently been promoted to a majority in the reserve medical corps. During the war his main station was at Love field.

J. R. Allen and E. G. Allen, of Farmers Valley, were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Walker and children have returned from Mineral Wells where they had been visiting relatives.

### DR. E. B. JONES

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### Dr. J. G. Sherman

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In this section be fireproof. "However, some property owners are now urgently requesting permission for erecting other types of structures and we have concluded that our decision made recently will stand."

"It may take a bit longer at the outset for this section to be occupied, but with this ruling in effect there will be a better type of building in the

long run and this is going to work to the mutual advantage," Mayor Mason says.

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General Building Contractor  
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## SPRING SUIT SALE

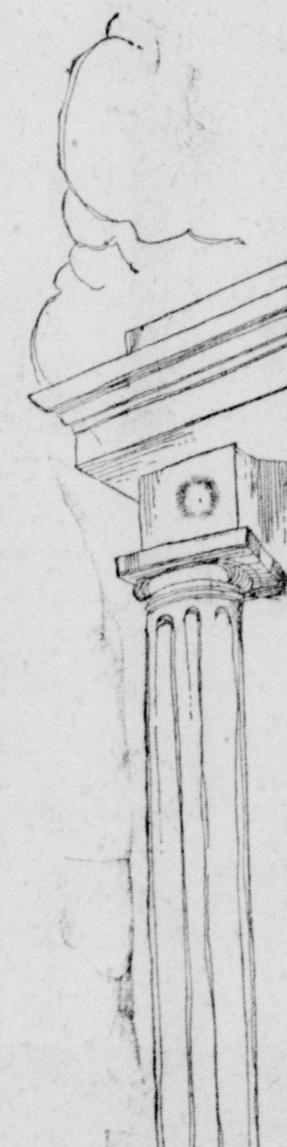
Miss Murry is offering for the next few days her entire stock of suits at reductions which deserve your utmost consideration.

You should see these garments to fully appreciate their worth and the advantage to be gained by buying at these sale prices.

No doubt the cool weather these last few days has prompted you to the need of a suit.

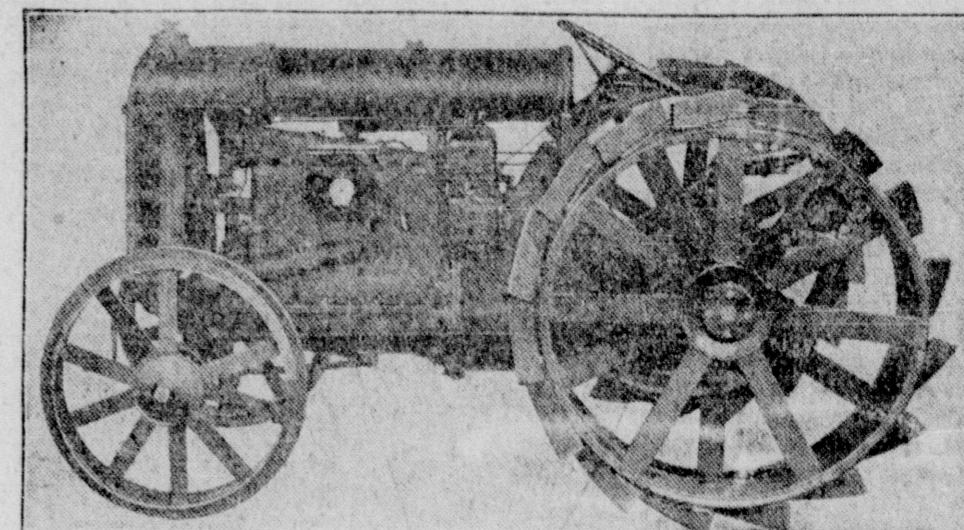
You know the quality and smartness to be found in garments from Miss Murray's, and knowing that, you are asked to drop in at the shop that you may be convinced what wonderful offerings these are.

## Miss J. L. Murray



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## FORDSON TRACTORS



"Price \$895.00 Delivered."

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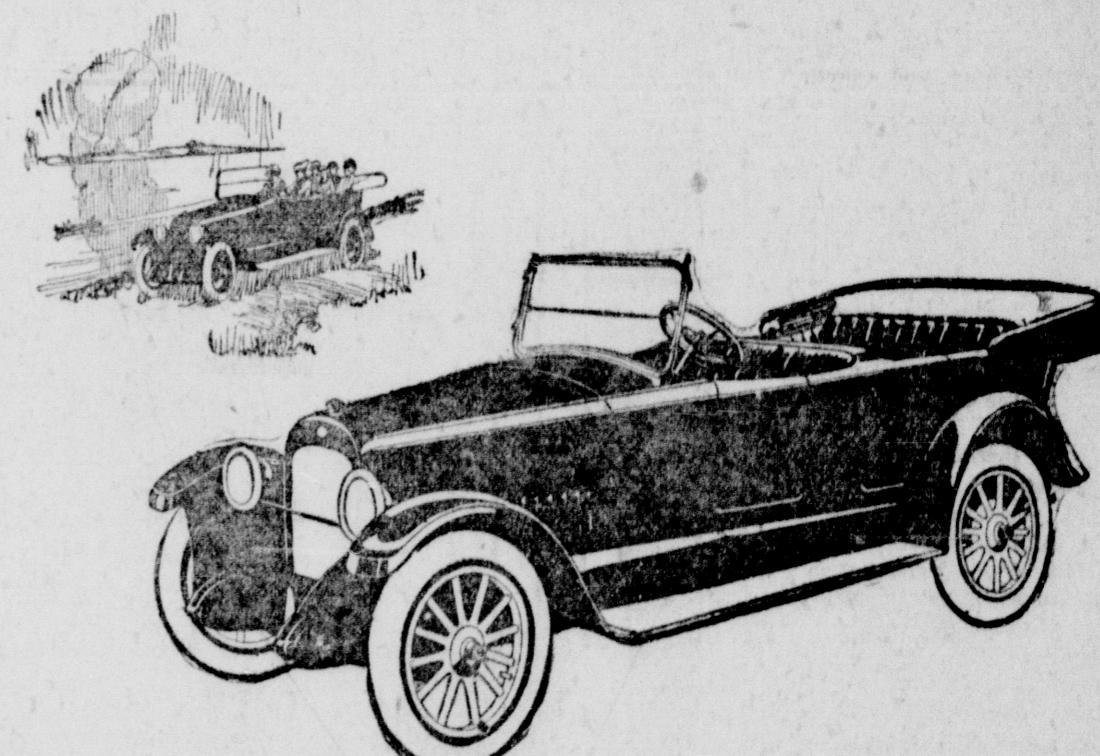
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## NASH MOTORS

VALUABLES AT VOLUME PRICES

## A. M. BOURLAND IS NEW COMMISSIONER

APPOINTED BY COUNTY JUDGE  
TO SUCCEED CLOIS GREENE,  
WHO HAS RESIGNED

A. M. Bourland is commissioner for Precinct No. 1, by virtue of appointment by County Judge E. L. McHugh. Clois Greene, formerly commissioner for this precinct, has resigned on account of demands made upon his time by other duties. Mr. Greene was elected in 1918. He is interested in extensive oil and realty properties.

Mr. Bourland is known as one of the substantial farmers of the county. His appointment is without prejudice, according to Judge McHugh, so far as his race for the office of commissioner is concerned. Mr. Bourland is now a candidate for the office to which he has been appointed to fill out Mr. Greene's term. He is opposed at the coming primary by R. B. Judd, also widely known as a farmer and property owner.

### Church Notes.

#### Church of Christ.

You are invited to all our services Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TOM WALKER, Minister.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject- Sunday morning "The Open Door." Special music at each service. The public is cordially invited. Let every member help with his or her presence.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

#### CHURCH PASTOR REMEMBERED

Brand New Coupe Presented by Congregation of Central Christian Church to Minister.

Rev. John T. Bradbury, pastor of the Central Christian church is the possessor of a brand new coupe car, the gift of his congregation. The vehicle was presented informally to the minister Thursday.

Mr. Bradbury expressed his appreciation of the gift in suitable fashion, and is trying out his speedometer cautiously today.

Miss Christine Workman, of Plainview, came Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. B. O. Brown.

#### Will Visit in Portland, Oregon.

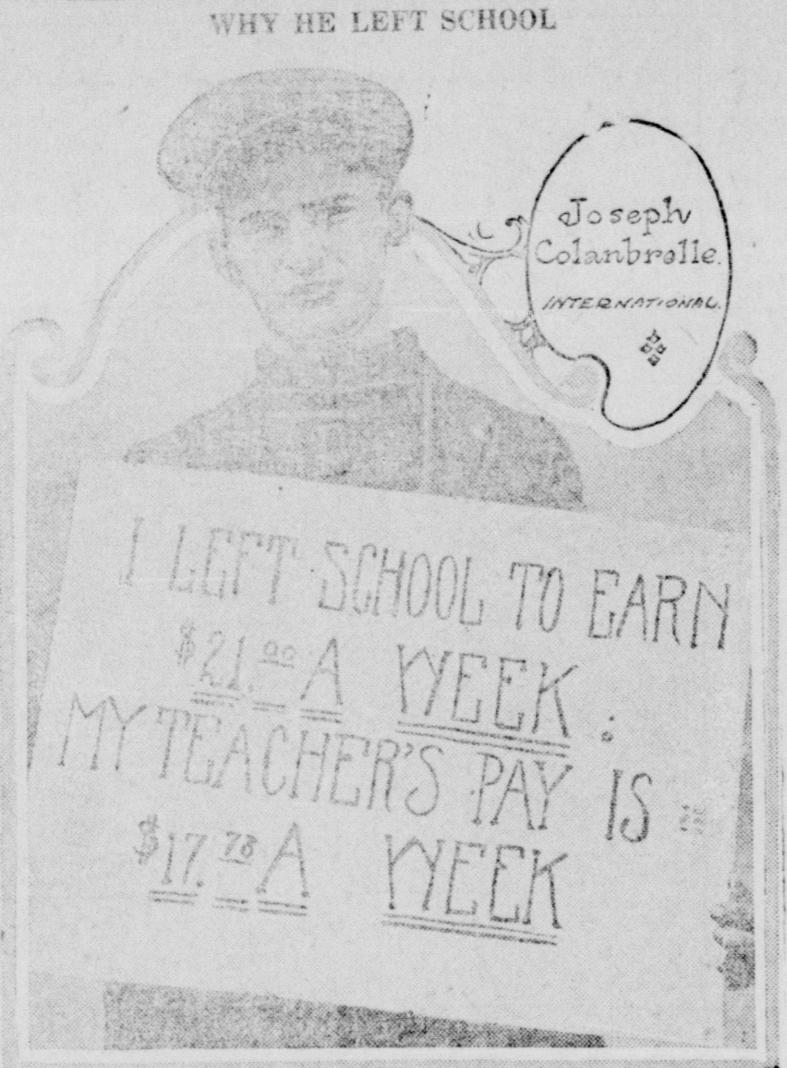
Mrs. E. J. French, of York, Nebr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, during the winter and spring, left Friday for Portland, Oregon, via Denver. She will spend the summer with her daughter.

#### Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 65-10

## DON'T FORGET US

When you need anything in the line of neat and attractive Printing.



Mrs. A. F. Winston came Sunday from Cripple Creek, Colo., to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renfro. Mr. Winston will come when school is out. He is a teacher in Cripple Creek.



### A Snappy Drink

Far better than the drink with the "kick" is this drink with the "snap" because it's not only exhilarating, but it's healthful and refreshing as well. Its wonderfully fascinating taste cannot be described. But try it and learn why it's so popular everywhere.

**GREEN RIVER**  
**Baker Bros. Drug**  
**Store**

#### NEW LAW FIRM OPENS OFFICE

R. H. Lyle, of Tennessee, Will Be Associated With Frank P. Culver and Glen Smith.

Lyle, Culver and Smith is the style of a new law firm that has taken offices in the Murray building, over Russell's. Mr. Lyle is here, and the other members of the firm will come to Vernon in a few days. They were here last week.

Mr. Lyle and Mr. Culver were students together in Vanderbilt university, and Mr. Lyle has been practicing law in Tennessee about six years. He

was a captain in the late war, as was Mr. Culver. Mr. Smith was a major. He was also a Rhodes scholar. Mr. Culver studied law at the University of Texas. He and Mr. Smith have been practicing in Fort Worth.

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What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nauseous calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at drugstores.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calotabs is practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to sell and the price of the customer is "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get in original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

## ANNOUNCING

# THE SAYERS SIX

*A Car that is Economical in Operation.*

Take a drive in the Sayers Six—

Give it a good, long work-out—and then figure up the number of miles you got per gallon of gasoline.

You will be surprised to see how economical it is in operation. It costs less per mile to run than is usual with cars of this class.

Every pound of excess weight has been removed from the Sayers Six. It weighs about 2700 pounds, ready for the road—no extra load to eat fuel, or to wear tires and bearings.

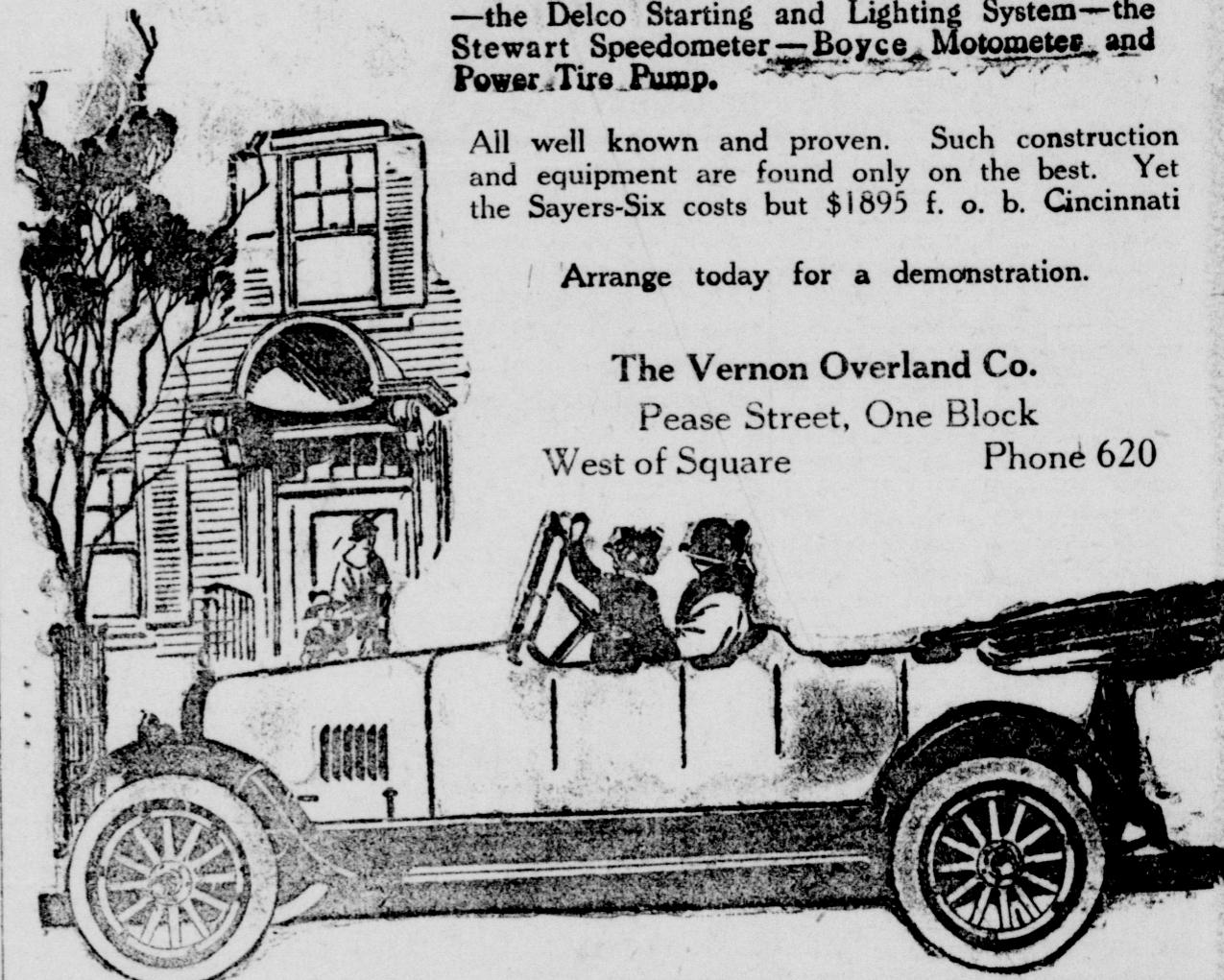
The Sayers Six is a car of standardized mechanical construction. Note the Sayers-Continental Red Seal Motor—the Stewart Vacuum Gasoline Feed—the Delco Starting and Lighting System—the Stewart Speedometer—Boye Motometer, and Power Tire Pump.

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**Our 20 Acres** IN THE BURK-CAMERON  
Field should be putting oil in the pipe lines inside of sixty days.

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**8 WELLS**

Are already contracted for. First well to be spudded in early next week.

We solicit subscription to our stock-issue based on a careful investigation of our holdings, our plan of operations, our administration of the company's affairs.

Address the company at our temporary offices in Hotel Bailey, Vernon, Texas.

## To Our Prospective Patrons

We wish to announce that because of the freight embargo much of the equipment and supplies for our new restaurant which is to come from St. Louis has been delayed in transit. Because of this our cafe will not be open until Saturday, May 5.

On Saturday, May 5 we cordially invite you to visit and inspect our all new cafe. At this time the Moore Brothers New York Orchestra will furnish music as it will continuously during the coming season.

## The Victory Cafe

# THE RECORD'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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## TENT GYMNASIUM IS PLAN OF BAPTISTE

### ATHLETIC CLUB WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION IN BOXING AND OTHER SPORTS.

Work is being started on a tent gymnasium to be erected back of the Carnegie library to be known as the Vernon Athletic club.

Will be in charge of Lou Baptiste and "Soldier Jack" Jackson, the latter well known in athletic circles on account of his connection as manager of the Camel Club, Wichita Falls, Mr. Baptiste, too, has been engaged in gymnastic work, his most important work having been as head of the Business Men's Gymnasium, St. Louis.

The present tent will be 60x100 feet. It is planned to secure a location and erect a permanent building later, says Mr. Baptiste.

Classes will be held for both men and boys and individual instruction given in calisthenics, boxing, and other athletic work. It is also planned to hold boxing exhibitions from time to time.

Gymnastic equipment has been ordered and should be shipped within the next few days.

R. E. Lloyd, who has been spending several days in Vernon, has returned to his home in Des Moines, Iowa. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd.

#### WANTED

Room and board at permanent place by young man. Call Mr. McKnight at Record Office.

WANTED—Two burner oil or gas stove. Phone 239. Ip

WANTED—by a young man, a position as book-keeper. Has just finished course at Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas. Address Guy Paschal, Vernon, Texas. 31-11p

WANTED—Capable carpenter wants employment. Box 1270, Vernon, Texas. Ip

WANTED—I have fine Jersey milk cow to let right man have for her milk. See H. C. Wilson, Monday. Ip

WANTED—Postoffice Box. Will pay bonus. Eckrote—Insurance. Ip

RELIABLE VERNON adults want furnished or unfurnished house. Phone 434 after 6 o'clock. 30-11p

WANTED—A position by a competent stenographer. Address Box 1085. 30-21p

CEMENT WORK—Sprinkle Brothers will make the work good and the price right. Wichita Falls, Route 3, Box 35. 30-8c

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FOR RENT—A large front bed room, with private entrance, two blocks from the square. Phone 107. 31-11p

FOR RENT—Room with two beds. For 2 or 4 people. Also sleeping porch for 2 people. Call 163. Ip

FOR RENT—A well ventilated bed room. Convenient to bath. 326 Paradise street. Phone 514. 29-14p

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished South bed room; also garage; \$40.00 per month. Phone 589. 31-11c

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Ask at Chilli King Cafe. Ip

FOR RENT—A summer cottage with big sleeping porch. Don't pay big rent. See O. B. Lawdy. Vernon Oil Exchange Building, Vernon, Texas. Ip

FURNISHED BEDROOM—For two or four gentlemen. Mrs. R. S. McConaughay, 420 W. Texas. Phone 202. 30-31c

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## UNION MAN SAYS SCHOOLS REQUIRE OPEN SHOP COIN

Thinks Money Could Better Be Expended in Raising Wages of Teachers Than in Furthering Objects Sponsored By Chamber of Commerce and New Assn. Formed in Vernon.

Dispatches in the Dallas News of Friday, April 23, quote the Vernon chamber of commerce as having made the statement that out of the one hundred residences under construction in Vernon, about twenty were on the "square deal" list. We challenge the author of this statement to point out half of this number that are being run on their favorite basis, and on the contrary one of their strong members when the issue was first opened, commenced his house on the "open shop" plan and was so disgusted with the quality and progress of the work that he has refused to let an "open shopper" come on his job.

"The open shop does not decrease wages," but when and where has this organization ever increased wages, especially during a time of such enormous prices for all the necessities of life?

I would like to ask a question in regard to those "benefits" reaped by all who follow the "open shop" plan of which he is an advocate, and that is this: How about the professors and school teachers of this county especially of this state? Isn't it a fact that they have always been on the "open shop" list? It is a shame for the teachers in our schools and colleges to have to exist on the wages that have been paid to them for the past decade.

If all would study the real facts on both sides there would be just 75 per cent fewer open shoppers than there are now.

If any of the "open shop" sympathizers want to put the efficiency of the two organizations to a test let any one start two buildings of the same plan, with open shoppers constructing one and union labor doing the other and if the union job isn't done better, quicker and at less cost than the open shop job their time will cost you nothing, you can keep tab on any job and see if this isn't correct. Now if you are game take this up, at any time, unionism is the real and only efficiency.

Any chamber of commerce that will provide from \$9,000 to \$12,000 to fight for the "open shop" should be run out of town by the business men. When a town has a bunch of fanatics at the head of an organization of this kind,

Mrs. Grace Jennings, of Electra, was a business visitor in Vernon Tuesday. Mrs. Jennings has property here.

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BUREAU  
CONDUCTED BY  
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of Vernon**

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AND OTHERS NEEDING WORK  
MEN OF ANY KIND ARE REQUESTED TO CALL 96  
Open Shop Association  
OF VERNON  
Office Chamber of Commerce  
NO CHARGE FOR OUR SERVICES**



SHOULD sickness come, or an accident occur, ARE YOU PREPARED to provide the extra MONEY REQUIRED at such a time? If not, why take chances? Are you prepared for the unexpected? PROVIDE FOR THE EMERGENCY by having MONEY IN THE BANK.

**The Bank of Odell  
ODELL, TEXAS**

## To Oil Companies Now Being Organized

I have twenty-three leases, in different locations in Wilbarger County, of ten to eighty acres each, which I will put in escrow with any reliable organization that wishes some acreage located close to deep tests, which are being drilled with standard tools. This county has sixty-two locations, most of them drilling with fine prospects.

Will escrow these leases to be paid for in thirty and sixty days. Will accept company's stock as collateral until paid for, or any other reasonable arrangement that may be agreed to between buyer and seller.

**M. G. Neathery**

VERNON, TEXAS

## MANY ENTERTAINED AT KILLOUGH HOME

**AFFAIR IN HONOR OF MRS. CAWOOD IS BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.**

A reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Cawood, was given by Mrs. R. D. L. Killough at her home Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6.

More than a hundred guests called during the afternoon and on departing dried an ovation to Mrs. Cawood, who left Thursday evening for her home in Danville, Illinois, after a stay of more than three months here with her daughter.

The guests were received by Mrs. Killough and her mother, assisted by Mrs. Needham Stokes and her sister, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. L. K. Johnson.

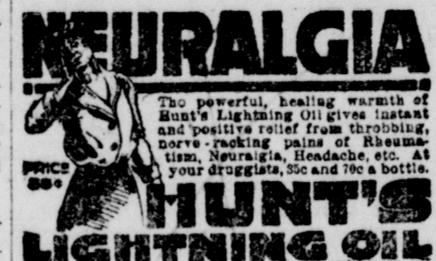
A beautiful decorative scheme typical of May Day was followed throughout the house which was a veritable place of pink and white sweet peas

and hanging flower baskets harmoniously arranged. The dining service, too, were small baskets of the same type.

The repast was served by Mrs. S. L. Mallow assisted by the Misses Johnnie Mallow, Ethel Haney, Ina Works, Dolie Smith and Erma Rhoads.

Guests were conducted from the dining room by Mrs. Frank Massie and Mrs. Emory Rhoades to the punch bowl which was in charge of Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. Harry Colley. The musical program was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Sherman.

Clean Rags wanted at Record office five cents per pound.



Ferguson Drug Co.

## DRESS GOODS SECTION

## Special at Dixon's Saturday and Monday

One lot of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Georgette Crepe in many different shades. Price, the yard ..... \$2.48

One lot of Fancy Voiles in different designs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 for the yard ..... .85

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**ONLY FIVE MEN OF EVERY HUNDRED WHO WORK FOR A LIVING CAN SAVE ENOUGH  
MONEY BEFORE THEY ARE 60 YEARS OLD TO LIVE ON THE REST OF THEIR LIVES**

The people who make money in oil investments are the original shareholders of a successful company—the ones who get in on the Ground Floor, purchase shares when first offered and hold fast to them until they increase in value.

Men earning money must put their income where it will yield revenue. It matters not how much you made last year, whether you were farming, working on a salary, running a store, or what. In the long run you can only realize on that money by investing it intelligently. Every day people are making money. Yet that money profits them nothing if they do not invest it. To hide money in a sock, that is, to hoard it away where it is idle, is neglectful and wasteful. Schwab said: "One good investment is worth the savings of a lifetime." Carnegie said: "Fear is old-womanish and has kept untold millions from making fortunes." The Radio Oil Company backed by men you know, offers you an intelligent investment opportunity that is seldom presented to man. Are you going to let this chance go by and be one of the 95 who don't have enough to live on the rest of their lives. It's up to you. Which will it be?

No guarantee is made that our stock will be worth two for one when our well is down five or six hundred feet. Yet reason tells us such will be true.

# RADIO OIL CO.

**Is Using Your Money for Expense  
and Drilling a Well.**

The Radio Oil Company offers you an interest in its holdings and its profits and guarantees that a well will be drilled to a depth of 2350 provided oil and gas is not found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. They guarantee that every dollar invested will be spent for the expense and drilling of this well. The twenty acres in the Radio lease west of the Sigler well is right in line for production. The acreage was selected after it had been thoroughly gone over and recommended by geologists. They stated that the Sigler well was on the east of the pool. We are only two and one-half miles to the west. Our stock is being sold rapidly. Each day sees the small amount we have left for sale growing smaller. Are you going to pass this opportunity? Or do you want to share in its profits? It's up to you. No legitimate company will ask a man to help pay for drilling a well where there is no reason to expect to find oil. So it is with the Radio. When you invest, your money goes for the development of its property. Not for paying salaries of its officers. But for drilling a well that will mean money to you.

**Is Headed by Responsible Men**

Both of the Trustees of the Radio Oil Company are men of sterling business ability. Men whose honesty and integrity are such that they could not afford to be linked with any proposition, no matter how great the returns might be, if they didn't believe in it themselves. L. G. Hawkins, one of the trustees, has been your own banker for 20 years. Everybody in this county knows him. He alone being associated with the Radio should warn you that you cannot afford not to be his partner. E. C. Million, President of the First National Bank, of Durant, Oklahoma, like Mr. Hawkins, became associated with the Radio only after a thorough examination of their holdings and possibilities. These men have their money in Radio. They are men whose judgment and business ability are above reproach. They know how to make money, and are capable of meeting any emergency that might arise. They assure every investor buying an interest in Radio that a Square Deal will be given them. Not an official of this company is receiving a cent of salary. Each waiting to take his reward on the increase of their stock after oil is produced.

**Is Giving Speed and Action on Your Investment.**

Our contractor told officials of the company that thirty days after the Radio commences drilling the owners should be watching the oil flow into the flow tanks. It is our plans to do everything humanly possible to bring this first well in quick. The drill will not stop for a moment's rest until the top of the sand is reached. Yet in all of our hurry every protection will be used to avoid fishing jobs which oftentimes delay the drilling of a well indefinitely. The Radio's policy of quick results combined with safety is not often found in an oil investment. On top of all these, the company will not let any 50-50 drilling contracts, but will own seven-eights of all oil produced. The other eighth goes to the land owner. The Radio will drill from four to six wells if production is secured in the first. Can you find a more square proposition? Few times does man find investments of this character. Where all of the officers are men of such high integrity. Where you become a partner in such plans as ours. Where you are buying in acreage that is not in litigation, and at the same time action and speed, plus safety, are the important things in the company. Where your stock is practically assured of doubling itself in 20 days. Such is the Radio. And for this reason you should become a partner.

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## ENFORCE BUILDING FIREPROOF HOUSES

TEMPORARY AND UNSUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURES NOT ALLOWED ON BUSINESS ST.

Vernon's regular firemen will be invested with the authority to summons autoists to appear in court for trial for obstructing the right-of-way when the fire whistle is sounded, announces Mayor Mason.

All automobile drivers should drive to the curb and stop their cars, giving the fire department the entire way when the siren is sounded, says Mayor Mason.

This announcement is in line with a statement of State Fire Marshall S. W. English that "idle curiosity on the part of people rushing to fires in their automobiles caused three fires to become larger losses in Texas within three weeks."

"This example should call the attention of police chiefs and city authorities generally to the danger from this cause," said English. Continuing, he said:

"In nearly every case these auto drivers violate the speeding laws in getting to the scene of the fire, and policemen should be instructed to stop them and place them under arrest at once. No practice induced by the general public is more dangerous or more calculated to result in loss of property and of life."

"A \$30,000 loss in Dallas is attributed entirely to the blocking of the streets for three blocks by curiosity-seeking autoists, making it impossible for the fire department to reach the scene and fight the fire while it could have been controlled."

"Many cities have ordinances against this particular crime against public safety, but even in those cities which have no special law, the chief of police should find a way to put a stop to so dangerous a practice."

### FOSTER'S BULLETIN

Washington.—Warm waves will reach Vancouver about May 5, 12, 16, 20 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 6, 13, 17, 21; plains sections 7, 14, 18, 22; meridian 90, great upper lakes, lower Mississippi and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 8, 15, 19, 23; great lower lakes and eastern sections 9, 16, 20, 24, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about May 10, 17, 21, 25. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of North America from near May 6 to near May 25 and include the most important period of 1920. The storms to cross meridian 90 near May 15 will be more severe than usual and will cause very considerable rains in the middle Mississippi valleys and about both the upper and lower great lakes. The storm to cross meridian 90 near May 23 will cause great floods in some parts of the sections mentioned for heavy rains following May 15. These will be dangerous floods.

During the weeks centering on May 15 and 25 I expect very considerable damage by hail in some of the places where hail storms sometimes occur in May. I particularly warn everybody in the sections mentioned that there is great danger of tornadoes during these great storms. Don't go out on the lakes or ocean waters during these great storms; if you do you may never come back.

My new and improved system of forecasting makes a few changes in the May temperature line, differing somewhat from the published chart for May. Temperatures are now expected to go to the top near May 8, then fluctuate downward till May 26 and then progress upward again.

No material changes in precipitation are expected in any of the sections before June 1, about which time a very important change will occur in all sections east of Rockies. A low temperature wave is expected to drift across

### BACKMAN-TINSCH SHOWS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal Shows will be in Vernon next Wednesday.

This organization prides itself upon its skill in training wild animals, in which it specializes. One of the features scheduled along this line is a Bon act in charge of a skilled trainer.

For the children and the little ones these shows have made special provisions and arrangements to give a program that will particularly appeal and among other things all of the youngsters will have an opportunity to ride the "educated" ponies.

continent May 24 to 28; another from June 2 to 6. These will carry frosts further south than usual and tender plants will be in danger where killing frosts sometimes occur.

### Yea, Bo.

"Excuse me," she said, as she walked into the editor's office, "but you editors are supposed to know everything. Can you tell me how to treat sick bees?"

"Yes," the learned journalist answered thoughtfully. "With respect."

### That Settled It.

"And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man.

"Yes, not brutally, you know. But I managed it."

"How?"

"Told her what my salary is."

### Money to Loan.

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## MEET THURSDAY AT EAST WARD SCHOOL

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SHOWS EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Extraordinary growth in membership is the feature of the inauguration of the Parent-Teachers' association for the East Ward school. Parents are showing keen interest in the plans for co-operation with teachers for the betterment of Vernon child life, according to officers of the association.

A called meeting of the association will be held at the East Ward school at 4 p. m. Thursday, May 13, and all members are urged to be present. Considerable rivalry between the different ward associations has developed as to which can get the largest membership, and the East Ward association claims the largest to date.

Officers of the association are: Mrs. B. A. Williams, president; H. M. Hopper, first vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Underwood, second vice-president; Miss Susie Scott, third vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Hopper, secretary; Mrs. W. C. Alderman, treasurer; Miss Leola Lynn Turner, parliamentarian.

The membership includes the following: Mesdames J. H. Leverett, Guy Cain, A. H. Woolfolk, W. A. Lyon, M. L. Henderson, W. P. Seale, B. A. Williams, C. H. Holliman, W. A. Smith, W. C. Alderman, R. B. Clifton, H. J. Selman, C. L. Hall, D. G. Lyon, L. D. Cole, Bertha L. Baker, Mae McConnell, B. B. Bowden, Ed. Elliott, L. M. Carruth, Bessie Bryant, W. M. McCaleb, L. O. Paty, L. A. Hacker, R. L. Vaught, Arthur Ward, Lila Estes, R. V. Manis, J. P. Holman, S. Novit, J. R. Allison, H. B. Wright, Hattie Showers, W. O. Smith, Jessie Bargold, Media Rodgers, Charles F. Ezzell, J. T. Compton, L. C. Colwell, R. J. Jordan, F. W. Grogan.

### CHARGES AGAINST BOYS IN AUTO CASE DISMISSED

Two young men recently arrested in connection with the disappearance of two automobiles from a private garage in Vernon, were set free late Tuesday on account of lack of prosecution.

It was alleged that the young men had also been implicated with the loss of a car at Quanah, but after an examining trial early Tuesday afternoon were dismissed.

When it developed that no charges would be filed against the boys in Vernon, Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington, who had them in custody, released them.

W. E. McKinney, J. B. Copeland, W. H. Edmond, W. E. Burns, Mattie Crawford, J. M. Underwood.

### Comparative Values.

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## DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

American Eagle Oil & Gas company, Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1,740 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Fergeson, rig down, 1,386 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 15, block 14, drilling, 1,520 feet.

B. Churchill Oil Co., McCaleb, block 15, erecting derrick.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, drilling, 1,050 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., section 26, block 16, location.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, section 17, Block 14, moving tools.

Brewer, et al., Wharton, section 29, block 14, drilling, 400 feet.

Buckeye Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, rigging up.

Buck-Waggoner Oil Co., section 60, block 14, drilling, 600 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 61, Block 14, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1,810 feet.

Checkerboard Oil company, block 15, building derrick.

Chenault et al., Waggoner, drilling, 250 feet.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in block 39, location.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Scott, Section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 29, block 6, shut down at 1,800 feet, installing star rig to complete.

Flowers, et al., Wharton, section 18, block 14, rigging up.

Foster, Shelton, et al., Reed ranch, block 6, three wells drilling.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, section 15, block 15, drilling, 1,600 feet; Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 15, drilling, 900 feet.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, McMillin, spudding.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, shut down at 2,495 feet.

Hawthorne & Bobbitt, No. 1, McGehee, section 67, block 16, drilling at 1,726 feet.

Harold Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Coshan, sections 47 and 48, block 18, shut down around 200 feet.

Home Oil & Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, shut down, 1,700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1,350 feet, shut down; Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, waiting on repairs, 1,840 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 26, block 16, location.

Lawrence, Robertson, et al., Castlebury, section 67, block 14, hauling material.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet; No. 2, Waggoner, shut down, 400 feet.

McAdoo, Oaks & Schaefer, Wharton, section 105, block 14, rig.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 82, block 15, drilling 600 feet; No. 34, Piper, drilling 1,800 feet; 36 to 38, Piper, locations; No. 39, Piper, rig; No. 40, Piper, drilling, 900 feet; No. 40, H. & T. C., drilling, 1,750 feet; No. 42, H. & T. C., 1,860 feet; 43, H. & T. C., drilling, 1,710 feet; No. 44, drilling, 1,620 feet; Nos. 45 and 46, locations.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., Colingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building derrick; 1,020 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1, Neal, section 26, block 11, underreaming, 2,550 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, underreaming for 10-inch casing, 850 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1 Hurt, section 91, block 14, re-setting casing, 1,050 feet.

Reed Leasing Syndicate, Hawley No. 1, section 22, block 3, rigging up; No. 1 Reed, section 23, block 8, tools; No. 1 Wilkinson, spudding.

Pope Oil Co., No. 1, Baesner, section 43, block 18, 2,002 feet; No report.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, rigging up.

P. H. Robinson, Smith, section 25, block 18, cleaning out, 200 feet.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & B. Oil Co., Hancock, drilling, 1,200 feet.

Smith & Greene, Castlebury, sec-

tion 100, block 14, drilling, 400 feet.

Sigler Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, section 51, block 3, flowing by heads every 36 hours, each head about 150 barrels, storage erected, oil being sold for fuel; No. 2, rigging up; No. 3, derrick.

Staley & Greene, Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rig down.

Staley-Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, building derrick.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, drilling at 1,500 feet, carrying 8-inch pipe.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 32, block 13, 1,730 feet, installing star rig to drill waiting on underreamer.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, section 76, block 14, 1,400 feet, shut down for casing.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 12, shut down, 1,600 feet.

Van Tassel et al., Waggoner, rig.

Vassay-Odell Oil Co., Vassay, section 4, block 11, drilling, 1,200 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, fighting cave, 1,200 feet.

Vernon Wimber Oil Co., Milner, section 29, block 9, derrick.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, cleaning out at 1,910 feet.

Webb-Magnus et al., Esther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, drilling, 2,200 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, waiting on 15½-inch casing; 150 feet, ready to resume.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, 856 feet; shut down.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 13, spudded 60 feet.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, ready to spud.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Baesner, section 42, block 18, location.

Wood County—Wilbarger-Baesner Oil Co., section 18, block 8, Baesner No. 1, 1,200 feet; No. 2, section 14, block 14, material; Emerald Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Herring & Johnson, drilling, 8,125 feet.

Coon-Beal Oil Co., No. 1, Hanes.

drilling at 150 feet.

**Hardeman County Drilling Report.**

Quanah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling at 1,200 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, block 11, of the W. N. Ry Co., pulling pipe at 3,017 feet to abandon.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, O'Hairy, 515 feet, shut down.

Oil Products Co., derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 620 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brook 750 feet.

C. H. Oil Co., section 60, block 10, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, shut down 1,010 feet.

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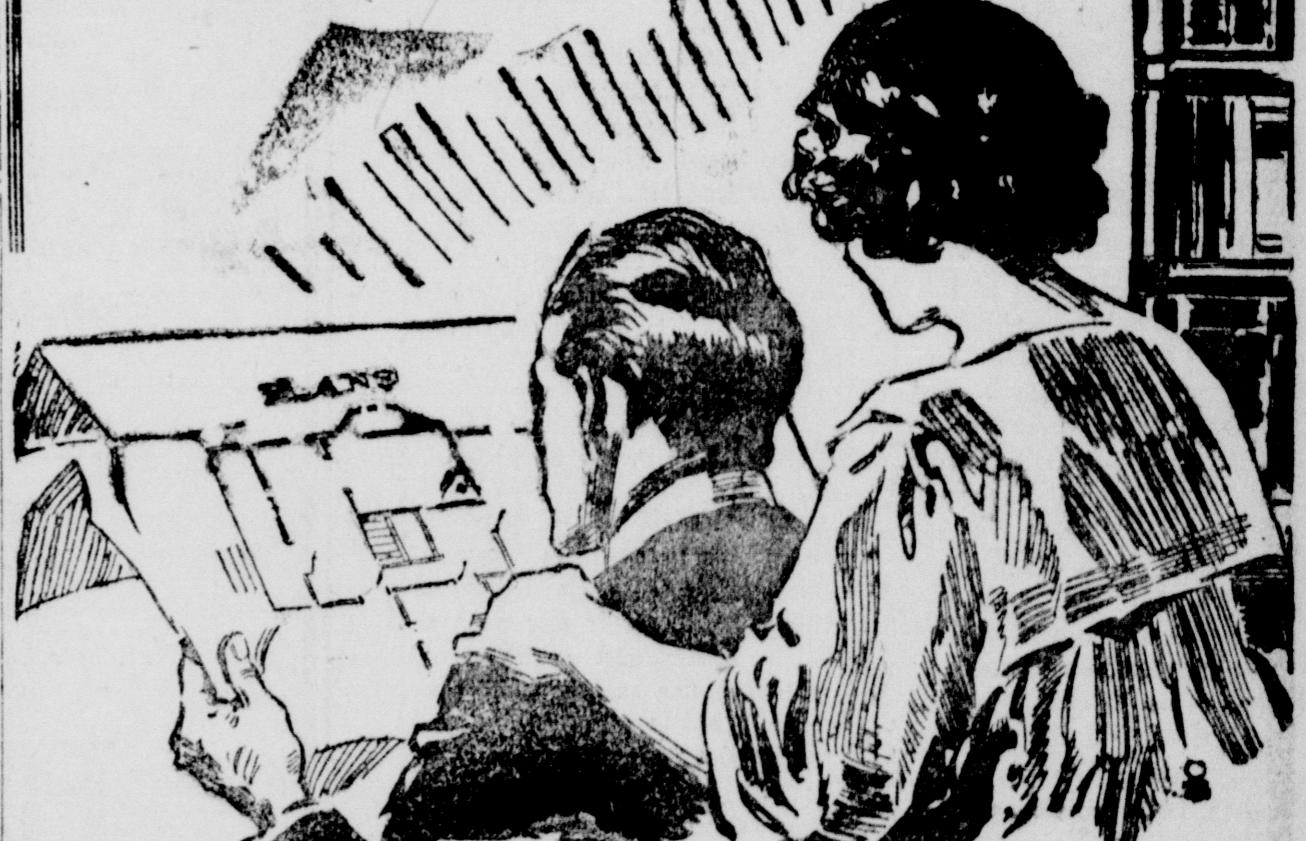
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Vernon, Texas, Friday April 30, 1920



Too Enthusiastic.

There are many otherwise estimable people whose veracity is decidedly wobbly when they are on the subject of the merits of their home town. To hear them tell it, the census takers left out from two to twenty thousand people, depending upon what town they happen to be residing in. They are sure that their particular village has the handsomest stores, the largest factories and the best hotels. Somewhere in their makeup they appear to harbor the conviction that loyal lying is not only a form of patriotic service but actually aids a town.

Surely the writer of the following dispatch, published under a Vernon dateline in the Shreveport Oil World of April 24, must have viewed our town with other than an un-colored lens:

There are today, more than 250 producing wells in the county, with more than 100 wells drilling, and all of these wells are ushered in without any excitement whatever.

It remained for the Sigler well, on the A. B. Wharton ranch, twelve miles south and a little west of Vernon, to make this section really famous, and to attract the old men from every section of the county, to this field.

Almost overnight, the city of Vernon "blossomed-out" into the limelight, with thousands of oil men, and hundreds of others, interested in the petroleum industries, flocking into the city, seeking accommodations.

Here the chamber of commerce, ably assisted by the citizens of Vernon, came to the front. What seemed an impossible task—the housing of this great influx of new people, was, and is being accomplished without a hitch.

When a stranger calls for a room at a hotel, the clerk takes his name, stores his baggage, and tells him to call that evening. When evening comes, the visitor is carried by automobile, to the residence of some hospitable citizen, where he is given accommodations for the night.

In this way the customary hardships, which usually attend the oil men, in going to a new territory, have been entirely done away with, in this newest of oil towns.

Much that is contained in the foregoing extract is true. It may, indeed, be true that in certain instances a visitor stored his baggage at the hotel, returns later in the evening and is

whirled away in a car to the home of "some hospitable citizen, where he is given accommodations for the night." That may have happened in one case or even in a dozen cases. But to represent, or to appear to represent that is the treatment which all visitors will meet here is too great a strain on the facts. It simply isn't so.

Vernon has beyond all doubt striven to earn a reputation for hospitality, and on the whole has earned it, marred though it has been by the greed of certain householders and the thoughtlessness of others. But we should be careful not to go beyond the truth in our accounts of what Vernon has to offer—either in oil or hospitality. The truth is rote enough.

Fed Up On Promises.

"My men are dead tired of promises. They want performance." This, in effect, is what President Timothy Shea of the B. R. T. told the Labor Board the other day.

The railroad men are not the only ones who are dead tired of promises. The lack of teachers in a thousand schools is evidence of this, as the spirit of discontent among the unions and those in clerical positions who have not profited anything like union labor has.

Mr. Shea's compatriots have waited more than six months, just as he says, for President Wilson to bring down the high cost of living. It must be remembered, however, that they held up the Railroad Administration at the beginning of the war for a very substantial increase, which many others have not realized.

The great lesson we need to learn is that being "dead tired" doesn't help do the great work of the world. The world is crying for workers. When all of us get busy, dead in earnest, in productive effort, then we won't be so tired. Furthermore, when such a condition prevails the high cost of living will begin to tumble.

Redeeming Power of Vision.

For every thousand persons born, it is said there is one who thinks. Among each thousand who think there is one with a vision. Men and women of vision are the saviors of the world. That is why we so much need vision today.

It was the lack of vision that emasculated the League of Nations so far as America is concerned. The same lack of vision has resulted in the practical waste of nearly a year by congress, whose members have haggled over non-essentials, played with the most serious problems, and frittered away their time in an effort to gain party advantage.

The drunkard became so because he was blind, and it is men without vision who prate of "personal liberty," when they want license; and invoke the sacredness of state rights, when they feel that some selfish privilege is to be taken away. It is lack of vision, too, that accounts for such inefficiency in the commercial world, for low productive efforts that help so much the high cost of everything we buy, and that fathers the dissatisfaction which in places has already threatened to destroy the whole fabric of organized society.

It was vision that kept Christopher Columbus true to his course, as it did George Washington, and Robert E. Lee. It was a splendid vision that held France and Belgium true during their unimagined privations at the hands of the Germans. The power of vision accounts for the splendid accomplishments of our boys during the Great War, and it is a clouding of that vision that is responsible for much of

## Central Christian Church.

Sunday will be observed as Mother's day, and we are expecting the largest attendance we have ever had. The choir under the direction of Capt. A. H. MacLean has prepared an excellent musical program for the morning service. And the pastor will speak on "The Greatest Woman in the World." Strangers and visitors in the city are most cordially invited to be present.

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## It Was Not Her Fault.

A lady accosted a little girl, who was entering one of the fashionable New York flats, where she knew the rules were exceedingly strict and after some little conversation said: "How does it come that you live in these flats?" I thought they could not take children. How did you get in?"

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## PANHANDLE CLUB IS NOT IN PANHANDLE

BUT MEMBERSHIP MAKES LIVE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AT COLLEGE AT DENTON.

(By Laura Randall)

Denton.—One of the liveliest clubs in the Panhandle is not in the Panhandle, but it is strictly Panhandle. It is the Panhandle Girl's club at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. These girls are not only holding high the banner of the Panhandle as a place to live, but they are demonstrating to the more than one hundred faculty members, and the other, fourteen hundred girls in the school what kind of girls the Panhandle produces.

The Panhandle club was organized in 1917-1918 with only a few members, since that time the club has grown in more ways than one.

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, gave a very interesting talk to the girls at a recent meeting. A luncheon was given at the college cafeteria by the Panhandle club, in her honor.

The girls are working together to do everything possible for the betterment of the club and to let all the other girls here know there is a Panhandle.

Following is a list of the members of the club, and the town they are from:

Genevieve Simpson, Tulia, president; Wilma Morton, vice-president, Dumas; Lucile Hook, secretary-treasurer, Quanah; Kerrik Warner, Claude; Laura Randall, Vernon; Frances Ramsey, Tulia; Annie Laurie Brady, Claude; Irene Gunter, Wheeler; Abbie Starr, Odell; Aria D. McClure, Claude; Lola Gunter, Shamrock; Mattie Laycock, Shamrock; Maude Holt, Wheeler; Mary Bingham, Texline; Virgie Dyer, Miami; Cassie Ledrick, Pampa; Beatrice Sloan, Pampa; Ama Barnard, Pampa; Lora Griffin, Tulia; Mary Dora Oliver, Amarillo; Gladys Puckett, Amarillo; Fannie Bourland, Vernon; Stella Harris, Mobeetie; Claude Everly, Miami; Ileen Thompson, Quanah; Mary McDonald, Quanah; Martha McClelland, Hazel Sewell, Belt; Vencil, Birdie Lee Allen, Clara Craig, Irma Leach, Fanny Goode, Electra Anderson, Zola Campbell, Ruth Neal, Lillie Mae Cooper, Laura Henkel, Francis Linn and Clara Bell Hooper, all of Plainview; Stella Treadway, Mozelie Treadway and Aileen Terrell, of Brownfield.

### Elliott News.

Elliott, April 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. D. T. McMinn, of Royse City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glover. She is also visiting her son, R. E. McMinn, of Vernon.

There will be a pie supper at Elliott Friday night and everybody is invited to attend and bring a pie.

The two churches are to have Mother's Day services the first Sunday in May.

Mrs. J. R. Glover gave the young people a pound supper last week.

There will be singing at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock and everybody is invited to come and take part.

Grandpa Glover and Neal Ford, Lester Williams and Paul Williams, all of Floydada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover this week.

Elliott has a new gin man for another year, Mr. Prim from Wise county.

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## BASKET BALL EVENT WAS DISCONTINUED

### WHITE CITY TEAM CAN'T UNDERSTAND AUTHORITY FOR ELIMINATION.

The elimination of the basketball event at the district meet at Quanah April 16-17 has been the cause of some dissatisfaction in the Wilbarger county branch of the Interscholastic League, and an investigation into the authority for the elimination of the sport is being demanded. The White City basketball team journeyed up to the Hardmen county capital, only to come back again without any new laurels for the want of fields to conquer. The following communication in regard to the matter has been received:

To The Vernon Record:

The White City senior boys held a most remarkable record in basketball this season, having won county championship without the loss of a game of the six they played this season.

After winning county championship they went to Quanah to compete for district championship, but upon arriving there, Friday, April 16, they were informed that basketball had been discontinued; this was news to the Wilbarger boys, as they had not been informed of the change.

Not being satisfied with the proceedings of the Quanah athletic officials, they would appreciate an investigation of this matter by the Wilbarger athletic officials.

SEYMOUR DUNSON.  
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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

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For Representative, 101st District: B. F. GEORGE, of Burk Burnett

#### County Officers:

For County Judge: E. L. McHUGH

ORA O. McCURDY

For County Attorney: JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH

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For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor: J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

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For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell: M. L. BURCH

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCaleb

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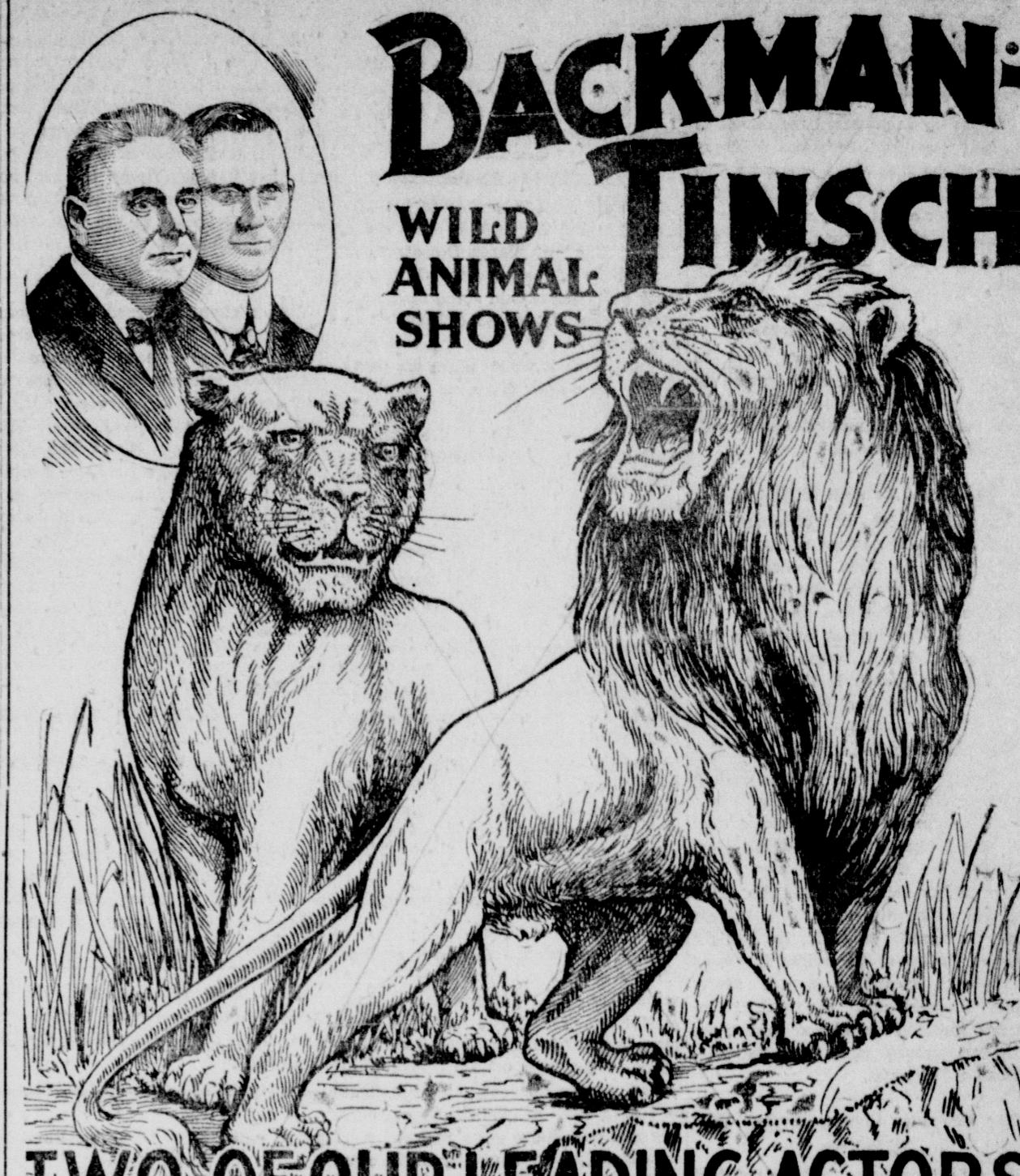
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We thank our customers for the business they have given us in all lines since we have been in Vernon, and ask that you give us at least a part of your Hardware business.

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J. L. SHOWERS, Mgr.



## W. C. T. U. CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT  
GREENVILLE, MAY 4-7,  
INCLUSIVE.

Delegates to the 38th annual convention of the state W. C. T. U. were elected at the called meeting of the Vernon chapter at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. A. Carney and Mrs. E. L. McHugh being chosen, with Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. Harper Reed as alternates.

The convention is to be held at the First Baptist church of Greenville, May 4-7 inclusive. Mrs. J. H. Watts, as president of the Vernon W. C. T. U., will attend the convention.

### Guyer News

Guyer, April 29.—(By special correspondence.)—Guyer had a nice rain Saturday. This will be good on the crops.

Mrs. J. H. Rogers, who has been ill for a week is somewhat better now.

There was a party at Buck Pates' Friday night with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Frazier and baby have returned home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Frazier's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Estey at Cherokee, Texas.

Mrs. Clay Reed, of Wichita Falls, is visiting Mrs. Whirlow.

A new house is going up on the Trister place for Mr. Pulliam, who lost his home by fire April 16.

Mrs. E. B. Gillis and son, Willard, went to Wichita Falls Saturday and remained there several days on a visit.

Misses Edith and Chessie Chisum and Irene Whirlow visited Misses Viola and Eula Mae Frazier Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate went to Electra Wednesday.

Guyer defeated Elliott school baseball team Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frazier went to Harrold Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Walker and children have returned from Mineral Wells where they had been visiting relatives.

### A Slight Difficulty.

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Bailey Hotel, Vernon.

### Thompson Community

Thompson, April 27.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rains will prove very beneficial to the grain crops in this community.

Mrs. E. O. Sherman and little son Billie, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here Tuesday for a visit with O. E. Sherman and family.

Estelle Harney, of Hinds, visited relatives in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and little son Neil, of Oklaunia, spent Monday night with the former's parents, W. W. Jackson and family.

Twigs Boger of Wichita Falls, visited his brother, O. E. Sherman, and family Sunday.

John Cockerham has returned after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Waxahachie and Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, O. E. Toole and Pete Lawlis and Misses Edna and Lena Stephens, of Elliott, went fishing down on Beaver creek Saturday. They all report a fine time, although they did not catch any fish. They had to rush home on account of the rain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gaston, Tuesday, April 27, a 10-pound girl.

J. M. Lawlis, who has been sick for several months, is able to be out again.

The following were Vernon visitors Tuesday: Calvin Bourland, Mr. Mitchell, W. W. Jackson, Pete Lawlis, O. E. Sherman, Mesdames O. E. and E. O. Sherman and little Billie Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and little son Neil, Emmett Cox, of Oklaunia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin and Misses Jeanne and Hester Register were guests of W. W. Jackson and family Tuesday evening.

### Change in Firm Membership.

The realty firm formerly composed of Ben Williams and Ed Bristol is now known as Williams & Roberts. C. E. Roberts having acquired the interest of Mr. Bristol. Mr. Roberts is from Kansas City. The firm will continue to handle city and farm realty and oil leases.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate went to Electra Wednesday.

Guyer defeated Elliott school baseball team Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frazier went to Harrold Thursday.

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### COTTON OIL COMPANY BUILDS FOURTEEN HOMES FOR EMPLOYEES LIVING HERE.

That an open shop building job can be handled in Vernon without any shortage of help or difficulty of any kind is the opinion of Al Davis, who has the contract for fourteen houses for employees of the Vernon Cotton Oil company.

"Advertise Vernon as an open shop town and you will find craftsmen all over the country coming into the city," said Mr. Davis Thursday. "I have all the workmen I need, and they are good men, too. The skilled carpenters are getting \$1.25 an hour and the others are getting in proportion to what they can do. I grade them and pay them all the way from 60 cents to a dollar an hour where they say they are not skilled mechanics."

The Cotton Oil company has almost completed six cottages of substantial character on North Fannin and has authorized the construction of eight more.

The building of the cottages was made necessary by the difficulty in obtaining suitable housing for employees. The North Fannin houses have five rooms and bath, with porch and suitable closet space.

### Didn't Get Anywhere.

"No, sah, Ah doan' neber ride on dem things," said an old colored lady looking on the merry-go-round. "Why, I see Rastus Johnson get on an ride as much as dollar's worth an' git off at the same place he got on at, an' I sez to him, 'Rastus, I sez, you spent you' money, but whar you' been?"

W. P. SEALE, SERVICE CAR

### SISTERS RUN SANDWICH SHOP

### Young Women Building House for Establishment on Cumberland Opposite Hotel Vernon.

Misses Susie Lee and Harriette Hall, formerly of Wichita Falls, are superintending the erection of a structure on Cumberland opposite the Hotel Vernon for the accommodation of their sandwich shop which they hope to have ready for operation within a week.

The building is of corrugated iron and will be lined and ceiled with wallboard. Water, sewer and electric connections will be made and the furnishings are to be modern and neat in every particular.

### Third Class.

Comic Artist: "How much will it cost to send these packages?"

Clerk: "What's in 'em?"

"Some of my work."

"Four cents; that's third class matter."

### A Comparison.

Money's just like fog—

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It's dew, throughout the day,

And always mist at night.

NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$3.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cock with my father or come out and see me. Phone 590. CHAS. BERRY.

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### Why Robbie Was Glad.

Mother—"Why are you so quiet, Robbie?"

Robbie (aged six)—"I was thinking how glad I am Christmas doesn't come in the summer time."

Mother—"Why?"

Robbie—"Cause I wear such teeny-weeny little socks in the summer time."

### Conger Sheet Metal Works Moves.

The Conger Sheet Metal Works is to be removed from its location on North Main to the planing mill site on Cumberland street, opposite the Planters Gin. Tom Conger, proprietor, has purchased the building on the present site, and will move it to his new location using the material to enlarge the former planing mill building in order to accommodate his shop.

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Rhubarb Tutti-Frutti Shortcake.—Chop fine one cupful of mixed dates and raisins, stone. Add to two cups of rich thick rhubarb sauce; cook five minutes. Split a shortcake made by any desired rule and spread each layer with fruit. Put together and cover with whipped cream.

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## PANHANDLE PRESS ROYALLY TREATED

### AMARILLO DOESN'T LET VISITING NEWSPAPER MEN PAY HOTEL BILLS.

More than sixty editors in northwest Texas enjoyed the hospitality of Amarillo Friday and Saturday, where they attended the Panhandle Press association. The attendance was perhaps 100 per cent larger than at any previous meeting.

Women of northwest Texas who are interested in writing formed a writers' guild and affiliated with the press association. They will hold a meeting of their own at the same time the newspaper men meet next spring, and will have a part on the program of the men.

Amarillo was selected as meeting place for 1921. S. M. Braswell of the Clarendon News was elected president, and Frank R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains chamber of commerce and formerly editor of the Canadian Record, was elected secretary.

The program had been departmentized, giving one morning to the consideration of accounting and shop records, a second session to advertising problems, and a third to problems of the job shop. The association voted in favor of the adoption by every member of some standard price list, such as the Ben Franklin or Nashville price list, which many of them use. A resolution was adopted favoring the arrangement of the courses in agriculture at the Northwest Texas State Normal, and another urged the teaching of printing in public schools, just as manual training is being taught.

Friday night seventy-five newspaper men and their wives were guests of the Amarillo Tribune, of which R. H. Nichols, formerly of Vernon, is editor, at an informal dinner in the Amarillo hotel. Saturday morning the visitors were taken to see the gas wells, said to be the largest in the United States, about 27 miles from Amarillo. Hotel bills of the visitors were paid by the Amarillo board of city development. J. M. Adams, of Plainview, treated the editors with two cases of alfalfa tea.

An unprecedented feature of the meeting was that all business was finished and adjournment voted on in ample time to catch outgoing trains.

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz. 71-tf

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### THIRTY AUTOISTS CONTRIBUTE TO VERNON'S EXCHEQUER

### REV. BYRON SMITH RETURNS HOME TO EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

Thirty autoists have paid dues within the past ten days for parking care improperly or for some other infraction of the traffic regulations.

Mayor Mason says if they want to continue contributing to the city they are welcome to do so.

Marshall Bratton and his men have instructions to continue strict operations against traffic violators.

Five dollars and costs is the ordinary first offender's contribution.

Repeaters? Mayor Mason says he hasn't had any before him, and cannot understand why, with this fact in mind, that there are so many first offenders.

#### Sells Two Texan Cars.

George Zachry reports the sale of two Texan cars, one to John Krebs of Vernon, and the other to G. W. Swens of Crowell.

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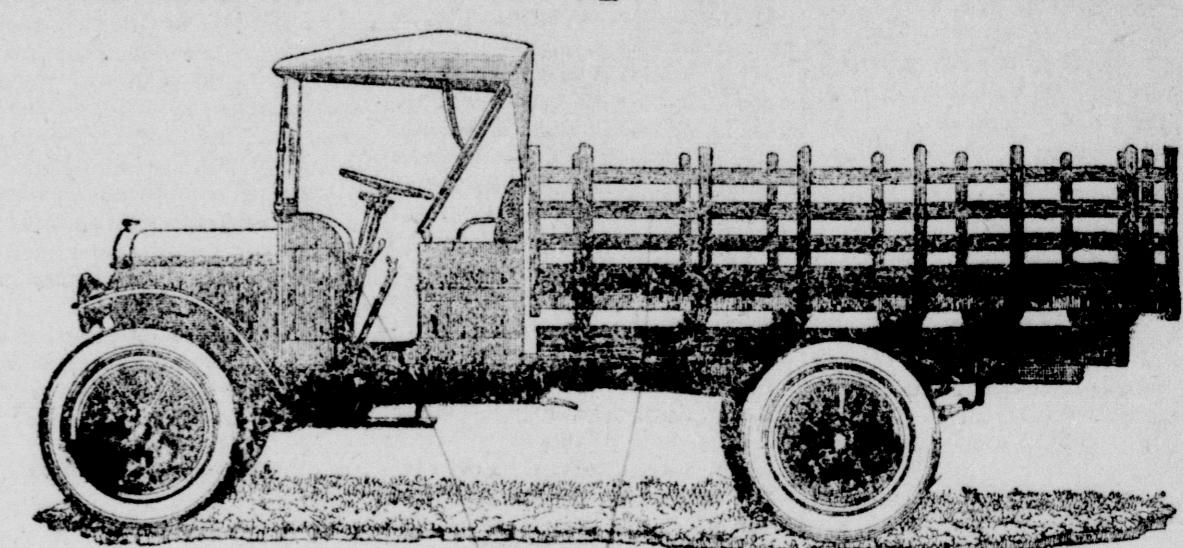
**Loss Bailer in McCaleb Well.**  
The latest reports from the McCaleb well on Red river are to the effect that the bailer has been lost in the well and had not been recovered.

J. W. Boyd, of Route 2, was in the city Wednesday.



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